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TO  
MR. F. MEREDITH COOPER  
WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORTS AND FAITHFUL DEVOTION  
HAVE MATERIALLY AIDED IN ESTABLISHING  
IN THE WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL  
AN IDEAL OF CITIZENSHIP AND DEMOCRACY,  
THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

## *Administrators*



WADE L. GRINDLE, PRINCIPAL

Not until we are upperclassmen do we come to know our school administrators well and to appreciate the many hours of planning and guidance given us by them. Dr. Forbes Norris, our Superintendent of Schools, came to us from Richmond, Virginia, when we were in our freshman year. We have come to know him by his friendly attitude and to admire him for his clear thinking as demonstrated in his talks to the student body. Also during our freshman year Mr. Wade L. Grindle returned from the armed services. Teachers, parents, and students, alike, are fortunate to have such fair, generous, and sympathetic guidance in school affairs. More remote from our lives during the school day, but most important in shaping school policies is the Winchester School Board, composed of men and women who give their time for the betterment of our educational program. Mr. William Speers, Chairman; Mr. Howard Bartlett; Mrs. Marion Chandler; Mr. Daniel Chane; Mr. Charles Jellison; and Mr. Richard Rush compose the current School Board.



FORBES H. NORRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT





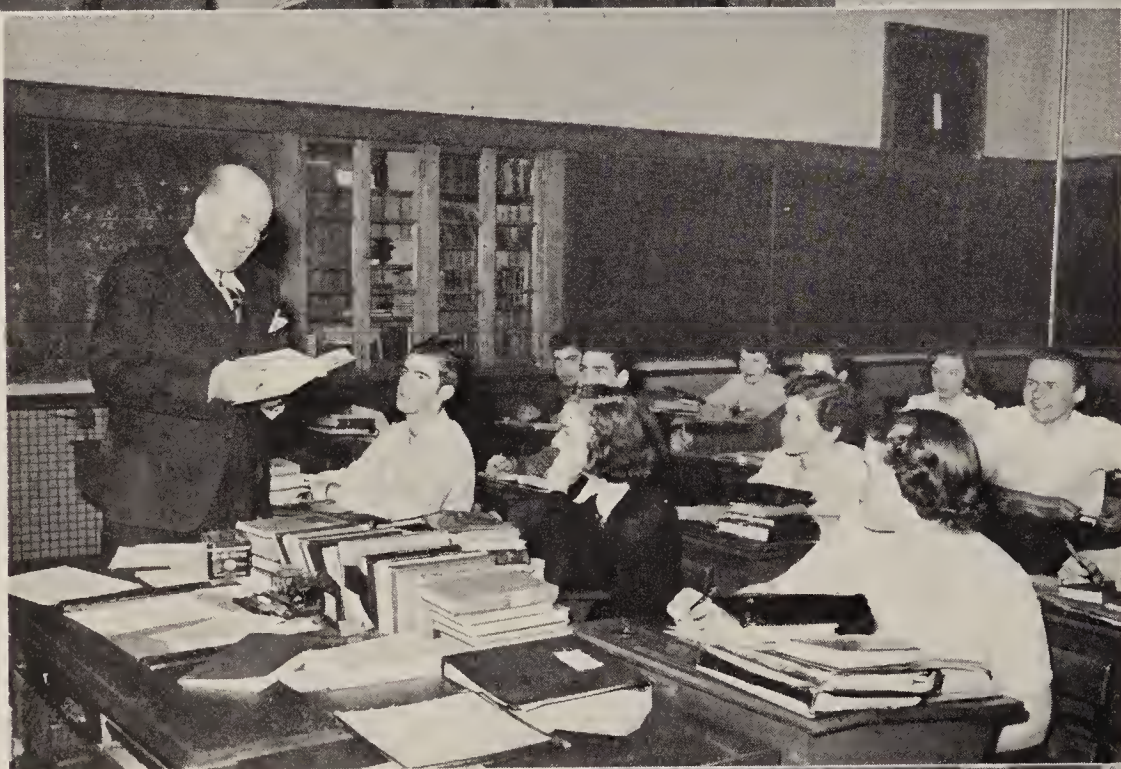
## Faculty

*First Row:* MR. AVERSA, MISS BRONSON, MR. STEVENS, MISS BAILEY, MR. KEENEY, MRS. STACY, MR. GRINDLE, MISS MACKEDON, MR. BUTTERS, MRS. TRAVIS, DR. ALLEY, MR. O'LEARY. *Second Row:* MISS ANIFANTIS, MISS LIVINGSTONE, MISS GOODRICH, MISS MCDANIELS, MISS FOLEY, MISS REGAN, MME. GENICOT, MISS CONE, MISS CARROLL, MISS CROCKETT, MRS. BARTLETT, MISS SKORNIK. *Third Row:* MR. KNOWLTON, MR. BARTLETT, MR. SKERRY, MR. KOTKOV, MR. COOPER, MR. BRANDLEY, MR. REED, MR. HAYWARD, MR. FITTS, MR. MORSE, MR. CURTIS.

How fortunate we are to have such a competent group of teachers on the faculty of Winchester High School! We recognize very few of the teachers in the Wadleigh now, but Miss Bailey is still on hand to greet her shy but admiring freshmen. Mr. Morse, director of the Junior-Senior Class Play, is now a necessary part of the freshman building. If we were to become freshmen again, we would probably find ourselves in classes under Mr. Jason, Miss Daniels, Miss Foley, Miss Regan, and Mrs. Bartlett. If then we were to pretend to be sophomores once more, we would spend a period with Mr. Hayward, perhaps debating a question of world-wide importance, after which we might skip down to Room 16, where Mme. Genicot holds forth. Depending upon our courses we would then keep a date with either Mr. Reed, Mr. Weafer, Mr. Skerry, Miss Bennett, Mr. Cooper, Miss Cone, Miss Crockett, Mr. Fitts, or perhaps Mr. Curtis, our new faculty adviser for the A. A. Let's for old times' sake go back one year and enjoy together Mr. Stevens' class during the study of, say, "A Tale of Two Cities." Then for a change we'll peek into Mr. Butters' room and help him solve his arithmetic and geometric progressions. Miss Mackedon, more good-natured than ever because of that sparkler on her left hand, teaches us French against our will. Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Kotkov, Miss Skornik, Mrs. Travis or "Doc" Alley might then have us for a period or two. As seniors we are especially lucky to have Mr. Keeney, who does his best to prepare us for College Boards, and Mrs. Stacy, who steadfastly maintains that *we* are teaching *her* American history. Miss Bronson annually succeeds in placing as many as possible in positions in business at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Miss Livingstone, our willing librarian, helps us in many ways. Many boys, and girls too, find pleasure and practical experience while working with Mr. Leary, Mr. Aversa, Mr. Branley, and Miss Niven. Miss Goodrich's work in the Art Department is praiseworthy, and we can all attest to the success of Mr. Felmet and Miss Anifantis in music. Miss Carroll and Coach Knowlton do their best to provide activities for the sports-minded among us.

As we graduate we shall certainly carry with us memories of a wonderful W. H. S. faculty!





Oscar, Fred, and Dan. Mrs. Demsey and Miss Carrol. Mr. Butters and junior mathematicians. Mr. Keeney with a senior English class.





Seniors . . .





*Senior Class Officers*

Dottie Kelley, Romeo Rolli, Richard Carroll,  
Fay Zamanakos

## *Class Will*

I, Nancy Townley-Tilson, leave my quiet disposition to Joan Wolsey.

I, Lorraine Augusta, finally leave Arlington to Doris Casey.

We, of the Red Cross, leave Miss Mackedon' to "Mr. Mackedon."

I, Dumbo Currie, leave my ears to Dick Mathews.

I, Janet Briggs, leave my lackadaisical ways to Sue Halloran.

I, Charlie McGowan, leave "George" Keeney, my private masseur, to any junior with uneven shoulders.

I, Barry Grace, leave my place in the Art Room to Leon Fernandez, knowing he will be able to fill it well.

To Miriam Parker, do I, Betzy Chipman, leave my inability to get any grade higher than 65%.

I, Barbara Buffum, will my cable-stitched sweaters and sox to Pat McDermott.

I, Johnny Hammond, bequeath the leadership of the Harmonizers to Dave Hutchins.

I, Strip-My-Gears Maroney, leave the highways to any junior who can match my records.

I, Bob Singer, will John Rocray to Mr. Morse.

I, Carolyn Zinn, leave my unusual jokes to Doreen Stowe.

To Jimmy Loftus, do I, Phil Nelson, bequeath my scintillating spectacles.

I, Flying Fingers Flanders, leave my seat at the piano.

I, Joan Rallo, leave my much-admired clothes and ability to wear them to Jan Akeson.

I, Nancy Booth, leave my good nature to Betty Fitzgerald.

I, "Aunt Alicia" Dunbury, leave my unfailing memory course to Barbara Langell.

To any strong-armed junior, do I, Peggy O'Leary, will my pitching ability.

I, Bob Duckworth, leave my nose to any five juniors.

I, Beverly Gay, leave my bird-like appetite to Margie Carroll.

I, Dotty Buracker, will my coveted tennis racquet to Marilyn Chase.

I, Bob Elliott, leave shifting scenes and shining spotlights to Peter Millett.

I, Wimpy Burtnett, leave my never-failing wit to Richard Joslin.





I, Lynn Aitkens, leave my permanent position in the Pony Chorus to Jean Neiley, who has the legs and looks to fill it.  
 To Diane Gulacker, do I, Margery Bugbee, leave that "come-hither" look.  
 I, Jack Haggerty, leave my bashful manner to Kevin Sullivan.  
 I, Dee Barrett, bequeath my photographic smirk to Sally Morgan.  
 I, Phyllis Gange, leave my ad-collecting energies to Barbara Michelsen.  
 I, Jim St. Clair, leave my poise to John Power.  
 I, Gerry Groden, will my studious ways to Ken Blake.  
 I, Pete Dillingham, leave "Alouette" to any fellow with the lung capacity to sing it.  
 I, Nancy O'Rourke, will my porch beacon to Margie Carroll.  
 I, Ellen Shoemaker, leave my long lashes to Marcia Kraft.  
 I, Sheldon Caldwell, bequeath my Charles Atlas physique to Bob Clarke.  
 I, Stover Donnell, leave my eight extra inches to Victor Griffiths.  
 I, "Dimples" Ducharme, leave my way with women to Danny Devlin and Jack Costello.  
 I, Nonie Cogan, leave Winchester High for any ball team that wants a .500 catcher.  
 I, Bob Horne, leave my basso profundo to Richard Wickerson.  
 I, Fred Walsh, leave my curls to anyone who can find them.  
 I, Tom McGowan, leave my ability to collect everybody else's fouls to George Tansey.  
 I, Fay Zamanakos, leave my personality to any junior with a permanent smile and sunny disposition.  
 I, Mad-Mad Muncaster, leave "Doc" Alley very regretfully.  
 I, Dini Meacham, leave my ability to be on time to my sister.  
 I, Jim Quine, leave my joke book to next year's A. A. president.  
 I, Milton Galucia, leave the body lay.

We, the Senior Class, leave this banquet behind us.

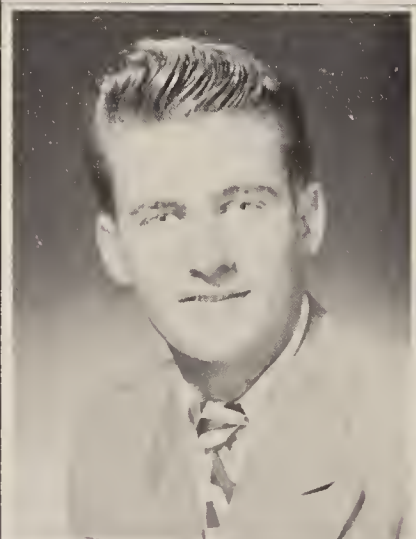
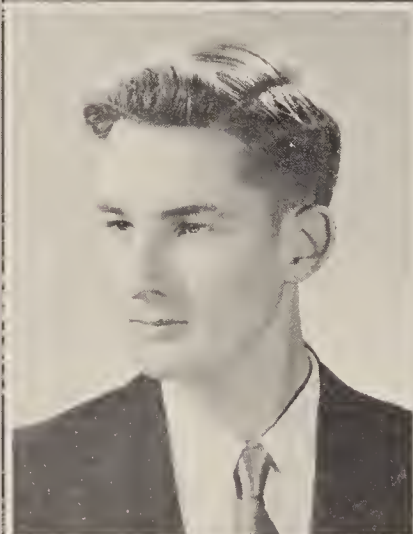
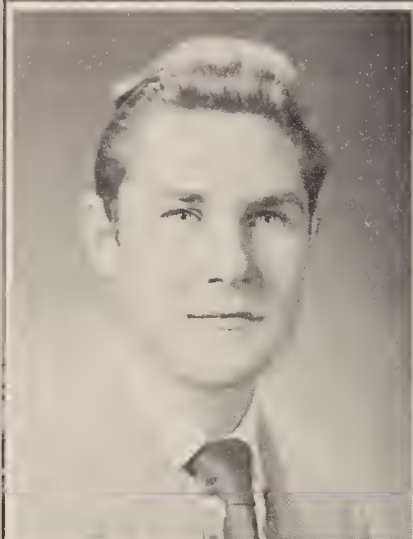
We do hereby appoint Mr. Stevens, our faculty sponsor, to be sole executor without bond.

Subscribed, sealed, published, and declared this, the twelfth day of June, in the year 1949.

Signed — LORRAINE AUGUSTA  
 PAUL DILLINGHAM  
 FRED WALSH







#### ROBERT VICTOR ABRAHAMSON

We know him as Bob... good-natured... personality plus... popular with both sexes... likes women and football... work seems to be Bob's specialty... attracted to Model-A Fords... Success, here he comes. Class Vice-President, 1948; Executive Board, A. A.; ABERJONA; Manager, Baseball; Hockey; Football.

#### LYNN AITKENS

A whiz at all sports... loves swimming especially... always in the middle of things... aspires to be happy and successful, which won't be hard with that abundant personality and pep. President, G. A. A.; Secretary, A. A.; Executive Board, Spanish Club; Dramatic Club; National Honor Society; Rifle Club; Prom Committee; *Red and Black*; ABERJONA; Captain, Basketball; Hockey; Softball.

#### CHARLES ANDERSEN

Good-natured... well-liked... known to his friends as Butch... plays a hot drum in the Harmonizers... likes jazz and Lincoln Continental convertibles... intends to enter the Air Force next year. Rifle Club; Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Vaudeville; ABERJONA.

#### LORRAINE MARIE AUGUSTA

Literary and loquacious... the tall, sophisticated type... graced the Winchester stage in various Dramatic Club productions... ardent supporter of the Braves, Red Sox, and Arlington... Gus is usually found knitting argyle sox. Class Secretary, 1946; Student Council; Class Play Committee; Red Cross; National Honor Society; Chorus; *Red and Black*; ABERJONA; Manager, Basketball.

#### BURTON EDWARD BAILEY

Quiet... unassuming... art enthusiast... interests include midget auto racing... spends his spare time tinkering with radios and cameras... the future for Burt means mechanical engineering... Norwich, here he comes. Art Club; Camera Club; Spanish Club; Manager, Football; Manager, Baseball; Track; Cross Country.

#### MARTHA BAILEY

Famous for her beautiful sweater-sock combinations... ten deft fingers... Midge enjoys cooking, knitting, sewing, and dancing... longs for time to do whatever she pleases... dishes and homework get her down... Art Club; Dramatic Club; Chorus; Glee Club; Octette; *Red and Black*; Basketball; Hockey.

#### ELIZABETH MERRIMAN BARRETT

Mainstay of girl's athletics... mathematician... speed demon at French poetry... "Beelzibub"... that handwriting — it equals Miss Bailey's... we'll all remember Dee's "Cicero, he's the chief bartender of Rome"... punster... professional baseball is her career — she says. Thrift Association; Red Cross; Dramatic Club; National Honor Society; Basketball; Softball.

#### ALBERT STANLEY BELISLE

Stan goes for most women, dancing, popular music, and bowling... pet peeves are homework and sleeping... hopes there'll never be another cigarette shortage... no plans for the future yet.



### NANCY BOOTH

"Nancy-with-the-Laughing-Face" . . . always a smile for everyone . . . likes weekends and Tufts (a connection perhaps?) . . . to go across the country with the Holmeses and then to become a nurse are Nancy's ambitions. President, Girls' Glee Club; Chorus; Red Cross; Dramatic Club; *Red and Black*.

### NEIL BORDEN, JR.

Popular . . . full of fun . . . spends much of his spare time tinkering with old cars (1927 models) . . . is irked by gum-chewing and obstinate people . . . active in school and town affairs . . . Pete wants to retire at an early age. Dramatic Club; Science Club; Radio Workshop; Camera Club; Rifle Club; A. A.; Philosophy Club; Boy's Octette; *Red and Black*; Tennis; Hockey.

### JANET BRIGGS

W. H. S.'s own Lauren Bacall . . . tall and glamorous . . . nice personality . . . likes tall boys . . . knitting and eating are her pastimes . . . hopes for a car of her own . . . swims or skates with the season. Chorus; Science Club; *ABERJONA*; Hockey; Softball.

### BARBARA ANNE BUFFUM

Blonde . . . quiet . . . Barbara's secret yearning is to travel around the world . . . abhors fruitcake and "beboppers" . . . enjoys sewing and knitting . . . staunch supporter of the Rifle team . . . loves her Butch, a boxer . . . a swell girl, Buffie. Chorus; Dramatic Club; Thrift Association; Rifle Club; Hockey.

### MARGERY SEYMOUR BUGBEE

Attractive . . . popular . . . well-dressed . . . likes skiing and sailing . . . often found whirling around the dance floor . . . active in managing girls' sports . . . has made plans for Colby Junior next year. Secretary, Thrift Association; Advisory Board, Student Council; Dramatic Club; United World Federalist; Glee Club; Vaudeville; Manager, Hockey; Basketball.

### DOROTHY LADD BURACKER

An ardent horse-lover . . . Dottie's full of fun — a wonderful girl . . . Dini's inseparable pal during her senior year . . . one of Tex's pets . . . a daughter of the Navy, she's lived all over the map . . . we predict success for Dorothy. Dramatic Club; National Honor Society; Junior-Senior Class Play; Vaudeville; Rifle Club; Tennis; Cheerleader.

### WELLINGTON PARKER BURTNETT

Very good-natured . . . eats, sleeps and breathes hockey . . . we won't be surprised if Wimpy is playing for the Bruins some day . . . he'll always be remembered for his jovial and witty attitude. Spanish Club, Hockey; Tennis; Football.

### GEORGE FREDERICK BURTT

Quiet . . . unassuming . . . sincere . . . a hard worker and a good friend . . . likes people, fresh air, and good food . . . foggy days and foreign languages get on his nerves . . . a "good scout" actually and idiomatically. Science Club.







GEORGE LOTHIAN CADY

Tall . . . quiet . . . Gige dislikes girls who talk too much . . . likes cars, dogs, and out-of-town girls . . . hopes to be a partner in his father's business . . . 'til then he makes big frappes at Hevey's. Basketball; Football.



SHELDON CALDWELL

Tall timber is "Long John" . . . swell personality . . . friendly with all . . . free and independent . . . a standout at tennis . . . Shel is good at any sport . . . likes to dance . . . wants to tour Europe. Chorus. Captain, Tennis; Hockey.



FRANCES MARGARET CAPONE

Always on the go . . . bright, vivacious . . . dancing, bowling, and skating employ her spare time . . . Frannie hates blue Monday mornings . . . she hopes to build her dream house — a castle in the air? . . . her personality will take her places, that's certain. Chorus; Vaudeville; Softball; Hockey; Basketball.



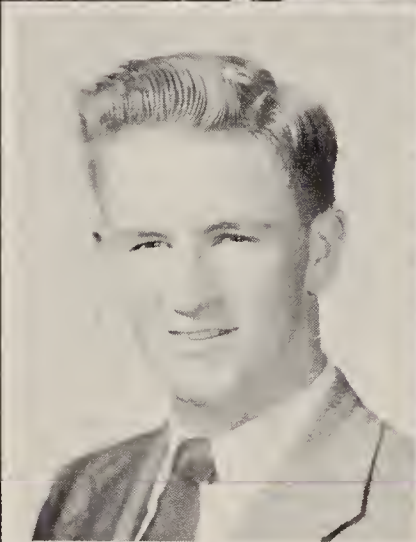
SALLY BAILEY CARLISLE

Pretty brunette . . . always has a twinkle in those big brown eyes . . . likes Cleveland (or is it what's in Cleveland?) . . . sure to be a topnotch secretary . . . dislikes exams and conceited people. Chorus; Selected Chorus; Rifle Club; Hockey; Softball.



BEATRICE ANNE CARROLL

Dark-haired . . . infectious giggle . . . always smiling and always in some sort of mischief . . . lots of pep . . . easy to get along with . . . Bea leaves a lasting impression wherever she goes.



RICHARD PATRICK CARROLL

Personality plus . . . popular . . . dependable . . . Skitchie is at home on the gridiron . . . ice cream, music, and dancing rate high . . . dislikes (it says here) most women . . . capable leader of the Class of '49 . . . plans include college and then a teaching career. Class President, 1949; Student Council; Traffic; Selected Chorus; Football; Baseball; Hockey.



ANGELA ANTONIA CEFALI

Friendly . . . dependable . . . a book and record collector . . . for evenings out, give her bowling and movies; evenings in, a book or knitting . . . a dreamer (as who isn't?) . . . her ambition — to be happy. Chorus; Art Club; Home Nursing.



RUTH ELIZABETH CHIPMAN

Quiet until you really know her . . . loves to get into arguments, and the deeper the better . . . has impressed us all with her intelligence . . . faithful fiddler in the Orchestra . . . the college that gets Chip won't be sorry. Dramatic Club; Math Club; Thrift Association; United World Federalists; National Honor Society; Orchestra; Editor, Handbook; Editor, ABERJONA; Red and Black.



GERALDINE ANN CIARCIA

Peppy . . . full of fun . . . a real asset to the softball team . . . Gerry likes airplanes, dancing and lobster . . . plans to be an Airline Hostess . . . wants to drive to Florida with Mousie and Kitty. Chorus; Softball.

PETER LARNED CLARKE

Dependable . . . personable . . . full of fun . . . staunch racquet wielder for four years . . . a rare wit . . . clever and original . . . one of the few elected to National Honor Society during our junior year . . . has sights on Middlebury. Executive Board, Science Club; Math Club; Philosophy Club; Student Council; Radio Workshop; Chorus; Vaudeville; National Honor Society; Tennis.

RICHARD THOMAS CLEARY

Friendly . . . reliable . . . a school leader in studies and organizations . . . mathematician deluxe . . . conscientious . . . admired by his classmates . . . "Mr. Zero" in Tex's English vocabulary tests . . . National Honor Society during his junior year . . . Tufts will benefit next year. President, National Honor Society; President, Math Club; Red Cross; Thrift Association; Traffic Squad; Philosophy Club; United World Federalists; Editor, *Red and Black*; ABERJONA.

JAMES NORMAN COGAN

Small in size . . . makes up for it on the diamond . . . Nonie spends his spare time hitting home runs . . . intends to take the catching job away from Birdie Tebbetts in the near future. Red Cross; Captain, Baseball; Hockey.

EDWARD MICHAEL CONLEY, JR.

Eddie appears quiet in school . . . outside, he goes for sports, aviation, and big cars . . . doesn't care for Mr. Butter's "Problem for the Day" or women's hats . . . plans to enter the Army Aviation Cadet Program after graduation. Red Cross; A. A.; Class Ring Committee; Baseball; Football.

PATRICIA ANN CONNOR

Petite . . . always on the go . . . she has dancing feet, especially when it comes to Vaudeville and, of course, weekends . . . enjoys swimming, bowling, and skyscrapers . . . dislikes boys who can't dance . . . some day she may join the WAVES . . . Home Nursing.

DAVID BEERS COON

Always loads of fun . . . likes baseball, basketball, and women, and incidentally scores well in all three . . . doesn't like to study, but wishes to go through college . . . art is his hobby. Red Cross; Baseball; Basketball.

JUNE CROSBY

Quiet, pleasing, with a ready smile . . . always a good friend . . . has a special knack for wearing cute clothes . . . loves convertibles, fried clams, and summer vacations . . . some day she hopes to have "The Voice of America" work for her. Dramatic Club.





## BLAIR CROSBY CURRIE

Well-liked . . . talkative . . . has done much for the school as President of the Red Cross . . . dependable . . . ambitious . . . hopes to become a good cartoonist . . . we know he will roll right into Amherst. President, Red Cross; Vice-President, Thrift Association; Executive Board, Science Club; Math Club; Art Club; Philosophy Club; United World Federalists; National Honor Society; Editor, *Red and Black*; Editor, *ABERJONA*; Tennis.

## JOHN RICHARD DATTILO

Known to his friends as Angel, Johnny excels on the gridiron . . . dislikes homework and girls who smoke . . . enjoys dancing and bowling . . . before becoming a millionaire he intends to join the Navy. Thrift Association; Traffic; Chairman Class Play Program Committee; Vaudeville; Football.

## JOHN NELSON DAVIS

Good-natured . . . artistic and scientific . . . astronomy intrigues him . . . irked by bebop and conceited people . . . hopes somehow to win an argument with Doc Alley . . . aspires to be a radio announcer. Red Cross; Radio Workshop; Science Club; Dramatic Club; Camera Club; Band; Chorus; Glee Club; Vaudeville.

## ELEANOR LOIS DE CAMP

Good-natured . . . friendly . . . a deft arts and crafts student . . . Tinka has high hopes of teaching crafts or owning a gift shop . . . hates snakes . . . enjoys swimming, hiking, dancing . . . can't understand people who don't like sports. Art Club; Chorus; Dramatic Club; Vaudeville.

## JOSEPH HOSMER deRIVERA

Friendly . . . always a smile . . . science whiz . . . wants to invent a machine (no special kind) . . . dislikes Mr. Keeney's vocabulary tests (and he's not alone) . . . loves a discussion, debate, argument, or philosophical conversation. Philosophy Club; Math Club; Executive Board, Science Club; Manager, Hockey; Football; Tennis.

## PAUL WHITTIER DILLINGHAM, JR.

One of our class leaders in popularity, studies, and sports . . . full of determination . . . Pete's hopes and ambitions center about the Harvard Football Team . . . enjoys a maximum of sports, dances, and banquets at Gunner's. Class Vice-President, 1946, 1947; President, Science Club; Vice-President, National Honor Society; Secretary, Math Club; Executive Board, A. A.; Student Council; Rifle Club; Chorus; Football; Basketball; Co-Captain, Track.

## FRANCES RICE DODD

Striking . . . vivacious . . . brunette . . . easy to look at and easy to get along with . . . first graced these halls during our junior year . . . a welcome addition to any activity . . . pikes driving and red-heads.

## KENNETH VINCENT DONAGHEY

"Captain" Ken will always be remembered for his record-breaking scoring on the basketball courts . . . always comes through on the baseball diamond . . . loves Saturday nights . . . wants to see Chuck make out with "horn pout." Red Cross; Vaudeville; A. A.; Varsity Club; Captain, Basketball; Baseball; Football.





### RICHARD ARTHUR DONAHUE

Full of fun . . . a happy-go-lucky character with a devilish sparkle in his eyes . . . Dick likes skiing, skating, and automobiles . . . is very much annoyed by women drivers . . . his ambition is to learn to play golf. Chorus; Football; Hockey.

### JOSEPH STOVER DONNELL

A mere lad but wondrous long! . . . full of fun . . . lab experimenter nonpareil . . . likes jazz and old cars . . . aversion to traffic officers (strange!) . . . wants to own his own business. Science Club; Spanish Club; Rifle Club; Chorus; Track; Football; Baseball; Golf; Hockey.

### DONALD DUCHARME

Personality plus . . . care-free . . . life of any party . . . easy on the eyes . . . staunch member of the Harmonizers . . . started Rifle Club during our sophomore year . . . Don hopes to get a whiffle one of these days(oh, no!). Student Council; Spanish Club; Math Club; Science Club; Rifle Club; Dramatic Club; Band; Chorus; Vaudeville; Junior-Senior Class Play; Football.

### ROBERT CYRIL DUCKWORTH

Ducky, the Abraham Lincoln of the senior class with his long sideburns . . . enjoys women, horses, and drums . . . dislikes work and parking regulations . . . will be remembered for his strutting in front of the Winchester High School Band. Band; Chorus; Orchestra; Rifle Club; Vaudeville; Football.

### BARBARA ANN DUNBURY

Loves nice clothes . . . aspires to be a buyer . . . bowling, skating, and reading historical novels take up her time . . . her dramatic ability and friendliness have made her well known in the School. Dramatic Club; Math Club; Junior-Senior Class Play.

### ROBERT LEWIS ELLIOTT

One of those unsung heroes — a member of the stage crew . . . likes include plenty of jazz (especially a la Harmonizers), spaghetti dinners, pretty girls and a "good win" . . . smart as a whip and good-looking, too. Traffic Squad; Dramatic Club; National Honor Society; Stage Crew; Vaudeville; Junior-Senior Class Play; Football.

### ELIZABETH ANN FAHLBUSCH

Friendly and unassuming . . . likes dancing, knitting, and reading . . . good-natured Lizzie doesn't dislike anything or anybody . . . plans to become a bookkeeper when she gets out of high school. Special Chorus.

### RICHARD WILLIAM FARRELL

Tex is the only fellow we know who likes to work . . . can usually be found working at Lynch's Market in his leisure time . . . interested in sports . . . would like to become a good mechanic some day. Chorus; Glee Club; Traffic; Vaudeville; ABERJONA; Football.







## HELEN FRANCES FIELDS

Sincere and ambitious . . . goes for books and sports . . . dislikes Monday mornings . . . bicycle riding and swimming consume much of her time. Helen hopes to become a successful stenographer.

## JUDITH FLANDERS

Judy wishes to go into government work . . . elected to National Honor Society during junior year . . . pint-sized . . . merry, with flashing dimples . . . a whiz in the classroom and a wizard at the keyboard. Student Council; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club; Camera Club; National Honor Society; Octette; Red Cross; Traffic Squad; Vaudeville; *Red and Black*.

## JOYCE DORENE FOSTER

A dark, good-looking gal with clothes fit for a queen . . . quiet . . . always ready with a friendly smile . . . likes a good time . . . Joyce has her heart set on operating her own beauty shop.

## DAVID PRESCOTT FRIZELL

Friendly . . . sincere . . . Red's future plans include a certain kitten . . . stalwart in both the band and the orchestra . . . collects guns . . . horseback riding is a favorite pastime . . . ambitions—a banking career, raising horses. Rifle Club; Thrift Association; Orchestra.

## EDWARD ARTHUR FUDGE

Genial . . . industrious . . . scientifically minded . . . dislikes long homework assignments . . . goes for bowling, walking, and talking . . . a whiz at mechanical drawing . . . hopes to enter the field of either architecture or engineering. President, Mechanical Drawing Club; Treasurer, Science Club; Math Club; Thrift Association.

## JOHN STANLEY FUDGE, JR.

Fudge is one of the notorious riders of the Purple Sage (Rita Marie style) . . . roller-skating, dancing, and the fairer sex rate high on Jack's list . . . has intentions of going to Uncle Sam's college for training. President, Boys' Glee Club; Camera Club; Chorus.

## VIRGINIA GAFFNEY

Easy-going, likeable . . . hoopster deluxe . . . also indulges in other sports . . . Ginny is always associated with a quiet guy named Norm . . . hopes to be an airline hostess . . . swimming is among her favorite sports. Dramatic Club; Library Club; ABERJONA; Hockey; Softball; Basketball.

## ROBERT WILLIAM GAGAN

Happy-go-lucky yet subtle . . . important member of "The Big Six" . . . "Mr. Water Tower" . . . Ray hopes some day to become a lucrative rick-haw driver . . . would like a full tank of gas and J. F. Secretary, Mechanical Drawing Club; Red Cross; Camera Club; A. A.; Traffic Squad; Vaudeville; Chorus; Manager, Basketball; Manager, Football; Golf; Hockey.



MILTON GRAY GALUCIA, JR.

Good-natured . . . athletic . . . friendly . . . our own "Rock of Chickamauga" . . . his quiet humor and unassuming ways have won the respect of all . . . a mechanic at heart, his car is seldom intact . . . U. N. H. is his destination. Junior-Senior Class Play; *Red and Black*; Manager, Baseball; Manager, Track; Football.

PHYLLIS ANN GANGE

Capability, courtesy, and a friendly disposition . . . would like to go to Florida . . . if she manages her future as well as she managed the business affairs of the *Red and Black* and the *ABERJONA*, she'll be a success. President, Library Club; Thrift Association; Red Cross; Dramatic Club; Chorus; Vaudeville; Business Manager, *Red and Black*; Business Manager, *ABERJONA*; Basketball; Hockey.

BEVERLY GAY

Staunch member of the Octette . . . likes dancing and swimming . . . clashing colors annoy her natural good taste . . . one of Harvard's most loyal supporters . . . Bev's known to have a personality and poise that is tops! Executive Board, Spanish Club; Student Council; Thrift Association; Traffic Squad; Dramatic Club; National Honor Society; Octette; Ping Pong Club; Vaudeville; Class Ring Committee; *Red and Black*; *ABERJONA*; Cheerleader; Basketball; Softball; Hockey.

MARLENE GERBICK

Energetic . . . friendly . . . easy to get along with . . . often found eating her lunch at her locker between periods . . . Dotty Kelley's faithful companion . . . always a big smile for everyone.

FRANK STEPHEN GIGLIOTTI

Lujack enjoys sports, girls, food, and dancing . . . one of Mr. Cooper's star traffic officers . . . his "never-say-die" attitude makes him well liked by his classmates . . . Frank plans to be associated with aviation after graduation. Chorus; Traffic Squad; Football.

GERARD JOSEPH GORMLEY

Jerry came to our famous ivy-covered walls this year . . . hates to get up mornings, but will have to if he wants to become a farmer . . . spends most of his spare time hunting and fishing.

WILLIAM BARRY GRACE

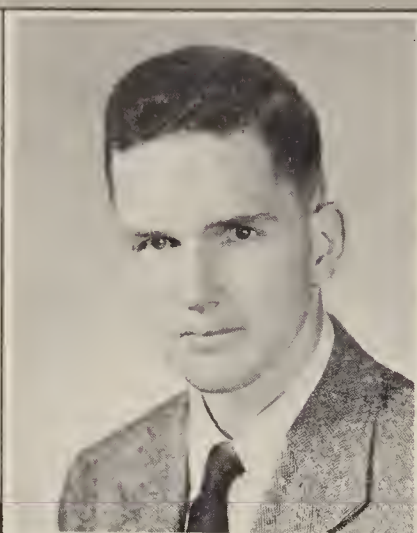
Friendly to all . . . original . . . our fashion expert . . . likes loud clothes and dancing — can't say the same for math, however . . . Bari hopes to become a theatrical costume designer. President, Art Club; Art Chairman, Red Cross; Library Club; Vaudeville.

GERALD GRODEN

Class cut-up . . . master of the wheel . . . adventurous . . . Al drives them all from '27's to '49's . . . pet peeve is "Five Yards" Flaherty . . . goes for hot jazz, Buicks, small parties, and discs. Student Council; Camera Club; Vaudeville; Golf; Football.







#### CAROL ELLEN HADLEY

Cute . . . quiet . . . Kitten and her trumpet have been with the band and orchestra for the past three years . . . enjoys horseback riding, outdoor life . . . the business world for her next year . . . success is surely in store for Carol. Vice-President, Band; Rifle Club; Orchestra.

#### JOHN GLENNON HAGGERTY

Peppy . . . easy to get along with . . . his likes include all sports, good musical plays, and collecting autographs of baseball players . . . good-natured Hank dislikes nothing . . . wants to become a civil engineer. Class Vice-President, 1946; Student Council; Math Club; Mechanical Drawing Club; A. A.; Traffic Squad; Football; Baseball; Hockey.

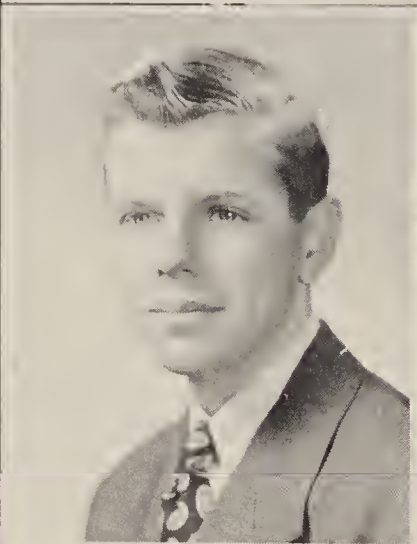


#### JOHN DOUGLAS HAGUE

Always cheerful . . . looks forward to his first million . . . came to us from California (via Washington), returns to California to college next year . . . makes friends easily . . . mathematician . . . lover of fast cars. Dramatic Club; Mechanical Drawing Club; Science Club.

#### BARBARA MOORE HAMILTON

Tall . . . friendly . . . Barb likes badminton and water sports . . . philatelist and bike-hiker . . . hates to pick blueberries (no one knows why) . . . Barbie has a knack for keeping old friendships alive and active. Spanish Club.



#### JOHN ROYAL HAMMOND

Popular with both sexes and bound to remain so . . . full of fun . . . has shown leadership in founding the L. G. and the Harmonizers . . . plays an extremely "hot" trumpet . . . hopes to become an engineer. Vice-President, Dramatic Club; Vice-President, Orchestra; Treasurer, Student Council; Radio Workshop; Band; Vaudeville; Junior-Senior Class Play; *Red and Black*; ABERJONA; Tennis; Baseball; Football; Hockey.

#### JAMES THOMAS HENNESSEY

Winchester's man of distinction . . . original . . . personality plus . . . first place on the piano bench is always reserved for Jimmy . . . a loyal patron of the Savoy . . . "Bob and Ray" rate high with Jamezy . . . hopes to graduate from M. I. T. Dramatic Club; Science Club; Math Club; Camera Club; Radio Workshop; Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Vaudeville.

#### ANN MARIE HOGAN

Quiet . . . a smile or a "Hi!" for everyone . . . likes eating, dancing, and bowling . . . hates to get up in the morning, especially on rainy days . . . aspires to see the world . . . an avid reader of the latest novels. Secretary, Library Club; Chorus; Dramatic Club; *Red and Black*; ABERJONA.

#### MARGARET TERESE HOGAN

Pretty brunette . . . happy . . . Peggy likes to dance and swim, is annoyed by people who can't keep secrets . . . her ambition is to go to Florida with "the girls" . . . "the Peg o' our Heart." Red Cross; Thrift Association; Dramatic Club; Library Club; Chorus; Vaudeville; ABERJONA; *Red and Black*; Basketball; Hockey.





**ROBERT WESLEY HORNE**

Small . . . blonde . . . loaded with personality . . . has a quick wit . . . always laughing . . . "Mr. Racquet" of the Tennis Team . . . dislikes books . . . Bob hopes to have as much fun in the future as he's had in the past. Chorus; Glee Club; Band; Orchestra; ABERJONA; Tennis.

**ANN CORINNE HUBBARD**

Personable . . . always a good friend . . . Hubby goes for dancing, hamburgers, and people with gum . . . but telephone calls irk her . . . is aiming at a secretarial job . . . a swell gal. Library Club.

**GEORGE STANLEY HUTCHINS, JR.**

A big fellow who dislikes short people . . . hopes to be a Dartmouth graduate . . . likes women, song, and driving . . . Pete will always be remembered for his "hot" trombone playing. Band; Orchestra; Chorus; Rifle Club; Track; Football; Hockey.

**FRANK EDWARD JOHNSON**

Blond . . . loads of fun . . . a man of quality . . . dislikes parties that don't last all night . . . hopes to earn a million dollars overnight and then retire. Manager, Football; Track.

**MARY KATHERINE JOHNSTON**

Chic . . . well-dressed . . . friendly smile for everyone . . . has big plans for Bradford Junior College . . . dislikes fake sophistication . . . her sunny disposition has won her many friends . . . Chorus; Dramatic Club; Girls' A. A.; Red Cross; Student Council; Junior-Senior Class Play Committee; Vaudeville; Basketball; Hockey; Softball.

**ANN MORGAN KEENEY**

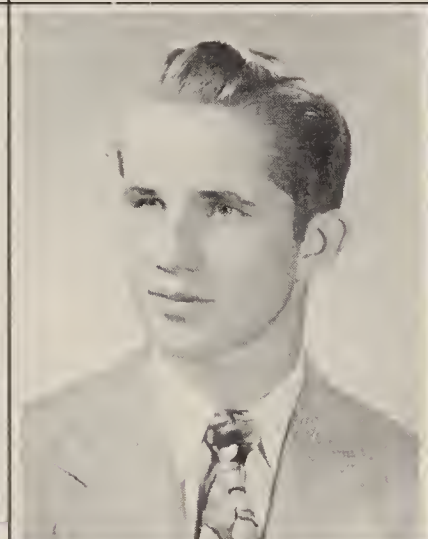
Quiet and intelligent . . . lovely personality . . . pet peeve is being asked, "How do you like having your father for English?" . . . music and reading hold her interest . . . Susie likes almost everything . . . wants to go to Europe. Art Club; Student Council; Red Cross; Science Club; National Honor Society; Junior-Senior Class Play; Traffic Squad; Thrift Association; United World Federalists; Vaudeville; ABERJONA; Basketball.

**DOROTHEA KELLEY**

Don't be fooled by that shy smile of hers . . . a lot of dynamite crammed in a small package . . . goes in for athletics in a big way . . . aspires to go to Sargent next year. Class Secretary, 1949; Secretary, Library Club; Treasurer, G.A.A.; Prom Committee; Picture Committee; A. A.; Red Cross; Thrift Association; Camera Club; Rifle Club; Captain, Hockey; Softball; Basketball.

**DONALD CLARK KENTON**

Tall . . . good-looking . . . known as "King Don" to the girls . . . hard checking defenseman on the hockey team and curve ball artist on the baseball nine . . . a man among men. Baseball; Hockey.





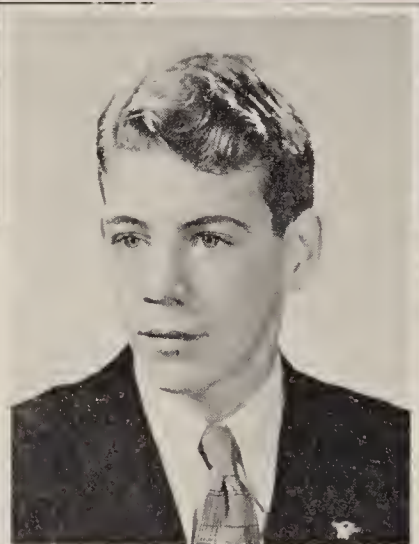


#### PETER CRANE KIRWAN

Tall, dark, and handsome (the girls go for that)... athletic... favorite pastimes include all sports... one of our best dressed classmates... Pete goes for good music and dancing. Band; Chorus; Traffic Squad; Vaudeville; Hockey; Baseball; Football; Track.

#### MARTHA AVIS KNOWLTON

Marcie to all who know her... goes for the driver of a certain 1930 Ford... makes good in any sport, as she certainly should... another fanatical knitter... enjoys riding very much. Prom Committee; Vaudeville; Hockey; Basketball; Softball.



#### ANN MARIE LAIRD

Friendly and full of fun, yet unassuming... getting together with the kids on the spur of the moment, dancing, knitting, or playing records seem to appeal to Ann... warning! never set off an alarm clock near her. Red Cross; Dramatic Club; Chorus; Thrift Association; Rifle Club; Class Ring Committee; Vaudeville; Hockey; Basketball.

#### ROBERT ERNEST LAVERTY

Grave, flashlight toting usher at the local cinema (two in the middle, please)... member of Uncle Sam's Naval Reserve... hopes to own his own diner sometime with Fudge and Reynolds as chief dishwashers... dislikes competition... heading for the Navy. Camera Club; Student Council; A.A.



#### DOROTHY AGNES LINNELL

A cheerful little ray of sunlight... Dotty likes to read, eat, and sleep... her chief complaint: study halls... hopes to become a successful secretary... here's one gal who has no worries. Home Nursing.

#### CARMEN PAUL LUONGO

Quiet... aptitude for Spanish... friendly... likes singing, sleeping and blondes... hates getting up for school... plays trumpet in the band... Carmen hopes to become a second Harry James... plans to go to B. U. Spanish Club; Band; Glee Club.



#### NANCY McCABE

Reading's loss was Winchester's gain when Nancy came to W. H. S. at the beginning of this year... she likes all sports, especially swimming... music hath a charm for her... active and attractive... one of those people you like instantly.

#### BETH ELEANOR McCALL

The gal who keeps the school up to date in the fashion world... whenever there's something new and different on the market, Beth has it... enjoys the sea breeze, especially around Cape Cod... easy to get along with. Spanish Club.



**RICHARD GORDON McCULLY**

Dick dislikes blondes (could that be genuine bottle blondes?)...likes dancing, driving, and swimming... spends his spare time puttering around engines or visiting in Woburn...intends to become a salesman. Thrift Association.

**MARGUERITE THERESE McDONOUGH**

Quiet...likeable...Mickey's "likes list" is long and varied, including art, singing, and basketball...her "dislikes list" is short and snappy, namely Monday mornings and hypocritical people.

**PATRICIA JEAN McELHINNEY**

Always happy...a kind word for everyone...plans to become a dietitian and open up a bakery in Winchester... good luck, Pat, you can count on all of us for customers... Wizzy is the French student with the beautiful accent. Library Club; Chorus; Home Nursing; Thrift Association.

**ROBERT WILLIAM McELHINNEY**

Quiet...modest...Navy Air Corps for Mac... stalwart on the W. H. S. gridiron... hopes to coach football some day...a man among men...pet peeves include the "new look" and talkative girls. Thrift Association; Red Cross; Football; Baseball; Hockey.

**ARTHUR JOSEPH McGONAGLE**

To travel, graduate from B. U., and hunt big game seem to be "Mon Ami's" greatest ambitions...dislikes Red McLaughlin's tuba playing and Spike Jones...collector of knives, guns, stamps, fossils, and war souvenirs. Camera Club; Red Cross; Rifle Club.

**CHARLES EUGENE McGOWAN**

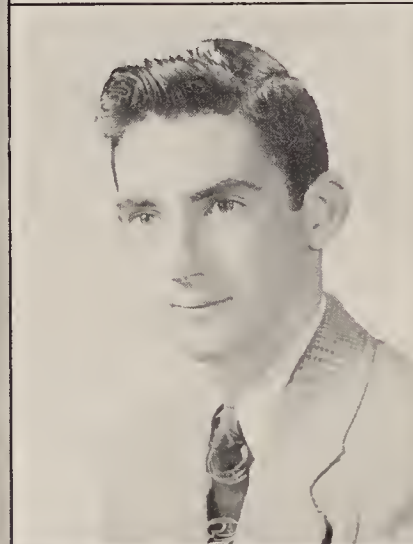
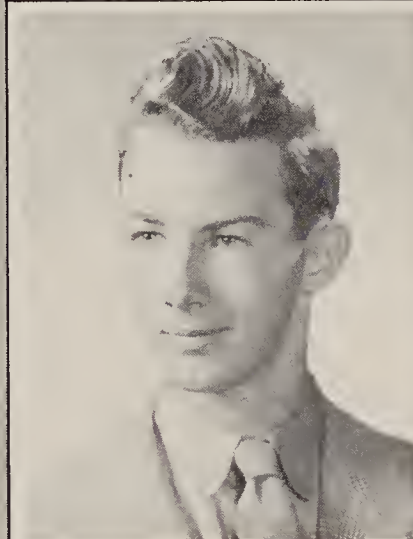
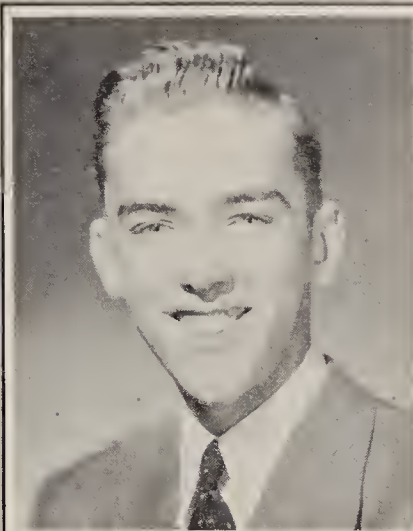
Quiet...well-liked...Mac especially dislikes "mad" drivers and loud girls...fishing and hunting rate high... his ambition is to become a dentist and to have the senior faculty as patients...aiming at Tufts. Vice-President A. A.; Thrift Association; Rifle Club; National Honor Society; Traffic Squad; Manager, Football; Track.

**THOMAS PATRICK McGOWAN**

Tall, dark, and easy to look at...top speed king and Captain of the Cross Country Team...great sports enthusiast...always on the go...willing and capable... Tom has hopes of someday commanding his ownship. Red Cross; Rifle Club; Science Club; Traffic Squad; Basketball; Captain, Cross Country; Track.

**WILLIAM JOSEPH McKEOWN**

Whackey is the wandering troubadourof the senior class with his guitar...lover of hillbilly music and psychology...dislikes sports and fighting...spends most of his time building model airplanes...intends to go to a school of industrial arts.





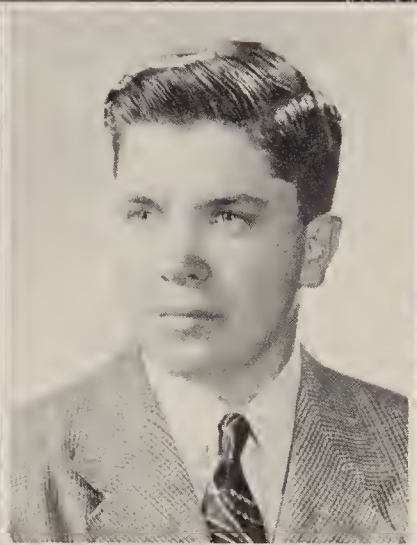


#### JOAN LARAWAY McKINLEY

A tiny little red-haired powerhouse . . . Joanie has a yen for dogs, summer sports, and flying . . . she is ready to swing at conceited people and those who call her "Red" . . . Hi, "Red"! Spanish Club.

#### JAMES ANDREW McLAUGHLIN, JR.

Red spends most of his time blowing his brains out on the tuba, or dancing with a certain girl from Woburn . . . hopes to attend Bentley School of Accounting. Red Cross; Band; Orchestra.



#### DOUGLAS EDWIN MACNEILL

Carefree . . . genial . . . "the pause that refreshes" at football games . . . likes women, dancing, and open houses . . . frowns upon freshmen and cheerleaders at basketball games . . . a natural with the palette . . . hopes to become a commercial artist. Vice-President, Art Club; Red Cross; Thrift Association; Manager, Football, Baseball.

#### CHARLES ADAMS MAHONEY

Friendly . . . easy-going . . . Charlie's that chunky little man with the husky voice . . . a darn good sport . . . back-seat driver of Purcell's Ford . . . admirer of the fairer sex.

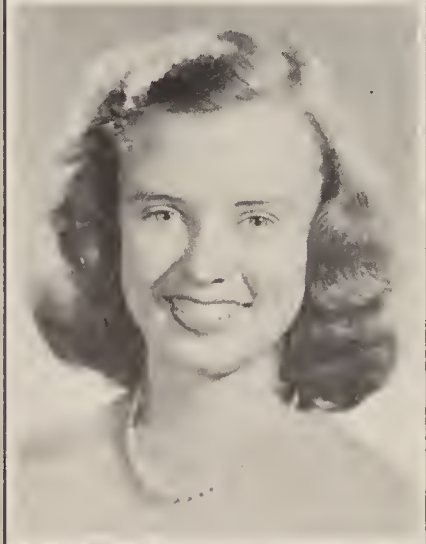


#### LUCY THERESE MAIULLARI

Cute . . . reminds us of the expression "Good things come in small packages" . . . plenty of pep and personality . . . dislikes writing letters . . . enjoys movies and airplanes . . . Lovey has hopes of going to Hawaii. Chorus; Glee Club.

#### DOMINICK ANTHONY MARABELLA

Mara, lanky tackle on the football team . . . personable . . . enjoys football, bowling, and the movies . . . shouts orders on the traffic squad . . . ambitious . . . has his eyes set on Boston University. Traffic Squad; Football.



#### CHARLOTTE LOU MARONEY

Attractive . . . friendly . . . clever . . . loves dancing and swimming . . . lists water skiing as a hobby . . . half of the vaudeville team of Shoemaker and Maroney . . . she is virtually rhythm on taps . . . college for Charlou after graduation. Dramatic Club; Executive Board, Red Cross; Spanish Club; Chorus; Vaudeville; *Red and Black*.

#### JOHN ADAMS MARSHALL

Full to the brim with jokes and smiles . . . our soda jerk at Hevey's . . . likes boats and sports . . . has a burning desire to become a Marine . . . Good luck, Johnny, we know you'll have fun wherever you go. Baseball.



BARBARA ANN MARVIN

Golden hair . . . blue eyes . . . a neat little, cute little gal . . . smart, too! . . . Barbie likes Lincoln Continentals and Meredith, N. H. . . . she is peeved by homework (unusual, to say the least) . . . plans to go to B. U. next year. Chorus.

HOWARD LARRY MATHEWS

Larry came to us this year from Inyokern, California . . . enjoys auto racing and working on cars . . . dislikes women drivers . . . quiet, good-natured . . . Crip plans to own a trucking concern eventually . . . here's wishing him luck in whatever he does.

PATRICIA ANN MAWN

Short, cute, freckles, and red hair with all the spirit that goes with it . . . Pat always has a smile for everyone . . . hard worker with great results . . . some day she hopes to be an elementary school teacher. National Honor Society; Chorus; Junior-Senior Class Play Committee; Softball.

ADINE ST. GEORGE MEACHAM

What's that streak of attractiveness dashing down the corridor? Dini, of course . . . famous for her green ink and infectious laughter . . . likes kittens but hates the two-legged variety of cat . . . enjoys jam sessions. Art Club; Camera Club; Dramatic Club; Math Club; Science Club; Radio Workshop; Thrift Association; Junior-Senior Class Play; Vaudeville; *Red and Black*.

MARION MEREWETHER

A cute, friendly little brunette . . . Pepper likes Dodges and planes . . . hopes to learn to drive and be an airline hostess . . . pet peeves are peas and having to take orders . . . "Ah, yes!"

JOAN FRANCES MIGLIACCI

Miggy likes new styles . . . happy-go-lucky people catch her fancy . . . she hopes to be a millionaire . . . knitting, skating, and dancing use up her spare time . . . she'll lend her talents to the WAVES another year. Chorus.

ROBERT GROVER MILLS

Friendly . . . peppy . . . little "big wheel" . . . likes life in general . . . peeved by open houses and noisy girls . . . a spark plug on the hockey squad . . . Bobby's pride and joy is his sleek green convertible. Red Cross; Thrift Association; Vaudeville; Baseball; Hockey.

PATRICIA MARLENE MITCHELL

Short, cute, with long dark eyelashes . . . just arrived here in her senior year . . . known to everyone as Marty (the girl with the southern accent) . . . full of pep . . . the life of the party . . . loves Winchester, opposite sex, and dancing. Chorus; Red Cross; *Red and Black*.







### JOHN FRANCIS MORABITO

Quiet . . . a sincere friend with a smile for all . . . vocalizer supreme . . . likes all sports . . . often found swishing a golf club around . . . finds history perplexing . . . has high hopes for Harvard. Science Club; Special Chorus; Golf.

### HAROLD JOSEPH MORAN

Good-looking . . . friendly . . . gets a kick out of horse-back riding, hunting, and fishing . . . is bothered by seventh-period study halls (aren't we all!) . . . Harry's hopes center about a trip around the world and a *Harold Joseph Moran and Co.* Red Cross; Thrift Association; Student Council.

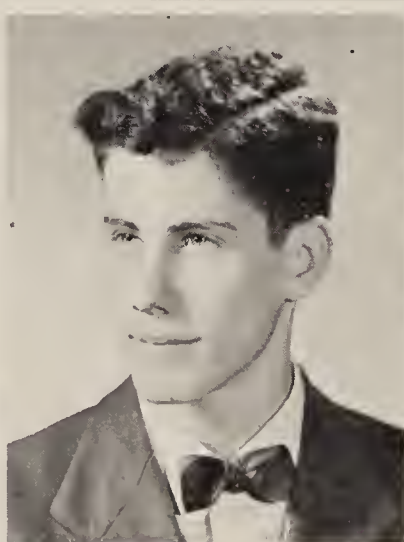


### JOAN ELIZABETH MORGAN

Joanie's cuteness, personality, and brains have made her a class full of friends . . . she is "Harrised" by outside activities . . . goes for swimming . . . dependable, sincere, and full of fun. Student Council; A. A.; Red Cross; Thrift Association; Chorus; Rifle Club; Vaudeville; National Honor Society; ABERJONA; Manager, Softball; Basketball; Hockey.

### RUTH MORSE

Personality, dependability, originality, that's Ruthie . . . lover of music, camping, and the big outdoors . . . a real worker for the Red Cross . . . a crack-shot on both the hockey field and the rifle range . . . Secretary, National Honor Society; Secretary, Red Cross; Secretary, Rifle Club; Chorus; Class Play Committee; Vaudeville; Hockey.

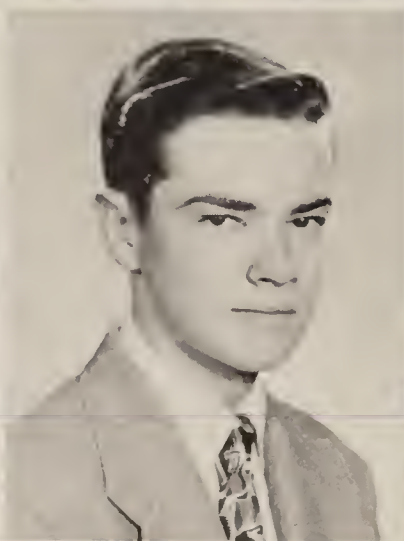


### PAUL JOSEPH MOTTOLO

"Rock of Gibraltar" on the football team . . . extremely cheerful . . . modest . . . pet aversions are "dandies" (whatever they are) . . . Mott likes to collect sport pictures . . . plans to enter B. U. next fall. National Honor Society; Thrift Association; Football.

### DAVID ADAMS MUNCASTER

From Minneapolis, Dave joined us late in the sophomore year . . . good-natured . . . likes blondes; hobbies: girls; outside activities: women — "What a man!" . . . wants to be a biochemist . . . Harvard, here he comes! Executive Board, Science Club; Chairman, Philosophy Club; Camera Club; Math Club; Dramatic Club; *Red and Black*; Track.



### JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY

Applejack spends most of his time taking in parties and dancing . . . tall . . . likeable . . . dislikes English . . . gym class hero . . . looks as if Uncle Sam will have first say with Jack. Chorus; Thrift Association; Traffic.

### WILLIAM GERARD MURRAY

Quiet? . . . Bill's a demon on the open road . . . likes fast cars; hobby: Oldsmobiles; outside activities: driving . . . "Dauntless's" ambition is to race, successfully, Roy O'Neil's motorcycle . . . B. U.'s gain will be Winchester's loss. Chorus; Manager, Track.



**HARRY JAMES MYERS**

Spark-plug on the football team . . . hopes to read Jim Quine's book (which is unintelligible) . . . dislikes open houses and basketball games . . . collects razor blades . . . has a winning smile and a way with the women. Red Cross; Traffic Squad; Science Club; Thrift Association; Vaudeville; Football; Baseball; Hockey; Co-Captain, Track.

**WILLIAM EDWARD NASH**

Tending hens, keeping the company of girls, bowling, and playing cards seem to occupy most of Snatch's time . . . guards the henhouse nights now, will be guarding the brig for the Marines next year. Boys' Glee Club; Student Council; ABERJONA.

**PHILLIP ERNEST NELSON**

Friendly and personable . . . carefree . . . member of the two-wheel drivers association . . . likes winter sports, especially skiing . . . tooted in the band for four years . . . hopes to become a U. S. Forester. Band; Orchestra.

**ANN THERESA NOWELL**

Life of any party . . . good-natured . . . lots of fun . . . Cookie is famous for her infectious laughter . . . one of those gals who likes everything . . . the softball team will miss her next year. Softball.

**JOHN WILLIAM O'BRIEN, JR.**

Five is a hockey enthusiast . . . likes skating, apples, and the Boston Bruins . . . dislikes sarcastic people, slowpokes, and the Chicago Blackhawks . . . hopes to find something interesting to do some day. Thrift Association; Traffic; Hockey.

**MARGARET ANN O'LEARY**

An all-round girl . . . tops in sports and studies . . . friendly . . . good-natured . . . graced with a sparkling smile . . . Peggy has impressed us all . . . lucky the man who gets her for his secretary. Red Cross; National Honor Society; Captain, Softball; Basketball.

**BARBARA ANN O'MELIA**

Friendly . . . good-natured . . . always seen dashing through the halls . . . Barb likes dancing and playing the piano . . . serious people rub her the wrong way . . . hopes to join the WAVES. Chorus; Glee Club; Library Club.

**THOMAS ROY O'NEIL**

A car man, loves them young, old or indifferent, if they can go, go, go! . . . staunch four-year supporter of the rifle club . . . an expert authority on anything in the line of stock cars. Rifle Club.





## MARY ANN O'ROURKE

A smile for all . . . personality, pep, and popularity, that's Nancy . . . infectious jolly laugh . . . loves those Holy Cross basketball games . . . hates exams and sarcastic people . . . a school club couldn't get along without her. Vice-President, Red Cross; Executive Board, A. A.; Student Council; Captain, Cheerleader; Rifle Club; Chorus; Dramatic Club; Radio Workshop; Class Picture Committee; Fall and Mid-Winter Dance Committee; Vaudeville; Editor, *Red and Black*; Hockey; Basketball; Tennis.

## ROBERT NEWELL OXFORD, JR.

One of W. H. S.'s top sharpshooters . . . good-looking and well-dressed . . . Bob's ambition is to be a success in whatever he attempts . . . likes outdoor life and girls (and vice versa) . . . a topnotch fellow. President, Rifle Club; Traffic Squad; Junior-Senior Class Play Committee; Prom committee; Stage Crew.

## KATHLEEN LOUISE PARLETT

Sunny disposition . . . easy to get along with . . . Kay rates horseback riding, dancing, roller-kating tops . . . dislikes getting up early . . . aspires to be a ballet dancer . . . heads towards secretarial work next year. Rifle Club.

## FRED ALDEN PATTERSON

Patty is a sports enthusiast . . . pet peeves are the Boston Red Sox and sophisticated girls . . . determined to beat Ed Roberts at checkers, and see Five O'Brien shave . . . still undecided about the future. Red Cross; Thrift Association; A. A.; Baseball.

## ANTHONY MICHAEL PELUSO

Curly hair . . . brawny and intelligent . . . lists among his likes football, boxing, and wrestling . . . pet peeves are girls and dancing . . . photography intrigues Tony . . . aspires to B. U. and a career in the F. B. I. National Honor Society; Spanish Club; Football.

## ELEANOR MAE MARIE PETTENDER

Tall . . . hates gum chewing . . . horseback riding is her favorite amusement . . . hopes for a career in a drafting room . . . El is a lively and sincere friend to all who know her. Rifle Club.

## JAMES HUGH PHILLIPS

Red-headed . . . energetic . . . partial to dancing and basketball . . . New Hampshire holds a strange attraction for him . . . dislikes nothing . . . Red aspires to be a successful engineer, with Mr. Reed's encouragement. Rifle Club.

## ROBERT WILLIAM POWERS

Lover of good parties . . . enjoys hunting wild game . . . often found pumping gas, or at the Foley Beach Resort . . . will be sorely missed by the fellows on the second floor to whom he gave last minute instructions in the morning. Chorus; Math Club; Science Club; ABERJONA.





RONALD SKILLINGS PREBLE

Adventurous . . . witty . . . his ambition is to see the world, but not through a porthole . . . enjoys the winter sport of skating . . . Ronny dislikes, especially, the time between vacations. Dramatic Club; Traffic Squad.

ALICE MAY PRIDE

Quiet . . . marks that make us all green with envy . . . doesn't like being short — but we like her that way . . . has a yen for high heels and a certain Len . . . cute as the dickens . . . likes to sing. Chorus; Science Club; National Honor Society; *Red and Black*; ABERJONA.

EMERSON CHARLES PRIEST, JR.

Jovial . . . likeable . . . favorite haunts are Ford's, detention hall, and the water tower . . . a mainstay on the hockey team . . . dislikes Barbaro's driving . . . working on Model A's consumes much of his time . . . planning on Huntington. Red Cross; Thrift Association; A. A.; Traffic Squad; Chorus; Hockey; Baseball.

RONALD FREDERICK PURCELL

Witty . . . muscular . . . likes anything with wheels and a motor . . . favorite pastime is "being absent" . . . pet peeves are slow cars and snow . . . Ronnie hopes some day to become a successful auto mechanic.

JAMES FRANCIS QUINE

Wonderful fellow . . . good-natured . . . humorous . . . a smile for everyone . . . indestructible lineman of the football squad . . . likes the HIGH STREETS of Winchester . . . dislikes women who can crack jokes faster than he can. President, A. A.; Class Treasurer, 1948; Dramatic Club; Student Council; Traffic Squad; Junior-Senior Class Play; Vaudeville; Editor, ABERJONA; Football; Track.

JOAN CLAIRE RALLO

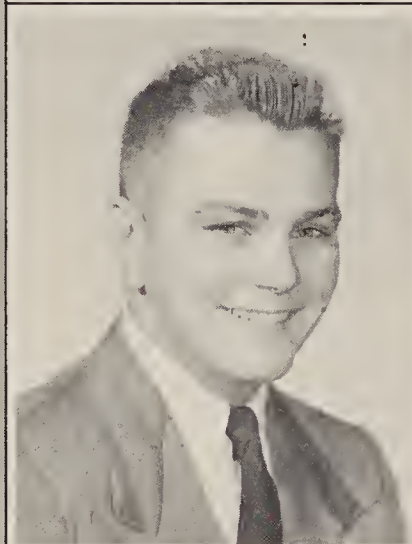
Dark-haired and pretty . . . well-dressed . . . terrific personality . . . Joanie has what it takes to be a model . . . likes bebop and Spanish Class . . . faithful member of the girls' sports teams . . . enjoys skiing, swimming, and riding. Class Treasurer, 1946; Class Secretary, 1947; President, Spanish Club; Vaudeville; ABERJONA; Basketball; Cheerleader; Field Hockey.

CATHERINE PAULINE RANIA

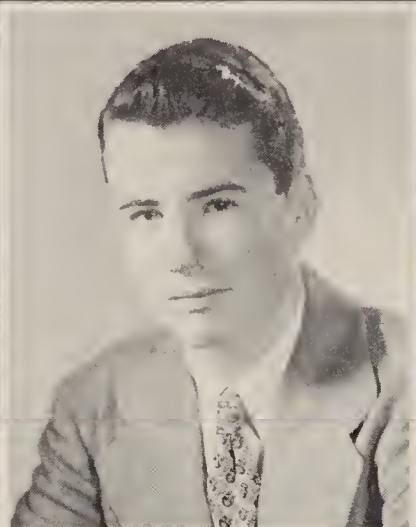
Long dark curls, jaunty, cute — that's our "pretty Kitty" . . . frequently seen dashing at top speed through the corridors . . . Kitty likes to swim, dance, and bowl . . . hopes to become a private secretary. Library Club; Chorus; Glee Club.

ROSELYN RATCLIFF

Sugar is sweet and so is Rosie . . . quiet . . . friendly . . . a nice gal to have around . . . lucky for us that she commuted to W. H. S. during these long four years . . . she likes Tufts College, people, and a good time. Chorus; Octette; Vaudeville.





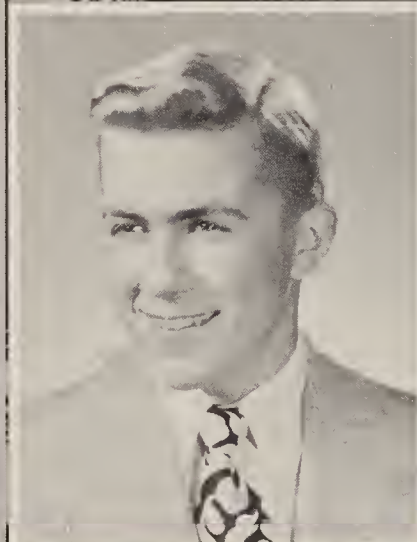


#### DANIEL JOHN REARDON

Bugsey, pesky little shortstop on the baseball diamond who always puts on a dazzling performance... staunch follower of the Red Sox... may be playing along side of Nonie Cogan in the years to come. Baseball.

#### WILLIAM SEAVER REID

Quiet and unassuming... friendly... sincere... sleeping and eating are his favorite pastimes... an ardent sports fan, especially of Boston baseball... our most skilled and diligent high jumper, that's Bill. Thrift Association; Dramatic Club; Science Club; Track.

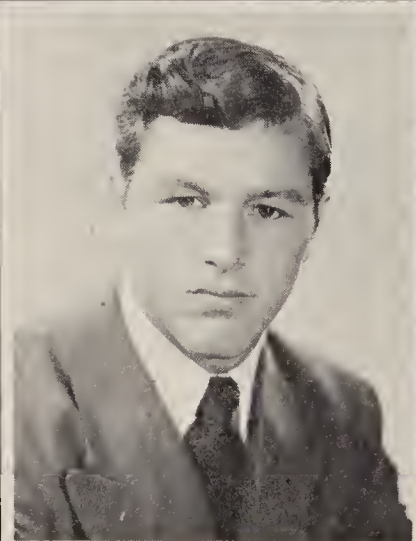


#### WILLIAM ARTHUR REINKING

Has the looks plus the clothes... an expert sport authority from hockey to basketball... a bowler "magnifique"... Bill's bashfulness is tossed out the window when the Detroit Red Wings or the Tigers get in a winning streak. Red Cross; Vaudeville.

#### ROBERT FRANCIS REYNOLDS

Rocky acquaints himself well with horses and the fairer sex... high school dances, bowling, and rollerskating go over big with him... spends most of his time at the Rita Marie Riding Academy.



#### RICHARD ARKWRIGHT RICHMOND

Sincere... dependable... friendly to all... a dead-eye with a rifle... skiing and traveling rate high with good-natured Dick... plans center around Harvard for the next few years. Vice-President, Rifle Club; Science Club; National Honor Society; Captain, Rifle Team; Football; Manager, Basketball; Baseball.

#### ROBERT JAMES ROBERTO

Give Bucky low lights, soft music and he's in Heaven... spare time is definitely occupied by a certain party in Woburn... dreams of beating Bill Violante in their annual "hot rod" races... intends to join Uncle Sam's Navy. Selected Chorus; Band; Vaudeville; Baseball; Football.



#### EDISON LEONARD ROBERTS

Friendly... good-natured... mischievous... often found flirting with sophomore girls... would like to go to Palestine with Ozzie and Butch... aiming at Bentley School of Accounting. Art Club; Red Cross; ABERJONA; Baseball.

#### PAUL HENRY ROCHE

A swell guy with a friendly smile... hoopster supreme, but dislikes practice... a favorite with the girls, hopes to go steady with the right one!... hopes, too, to see Joe Harris pick off a single pin in bowling. Chorus; Baseball; Basketball.



ROMEO PAUL ROLLI, JR.

The "Crow" is known to be an authority on women and cars . . . his outstanding campaign for the vice-presidency will always be remembered . . . spends his spare time taking Coach Knowlton's strenuous Build-up Course. Class Vice-President, 1949; Chorus; Graduation Committee.

JOHN KING SARGENT

Tall and interesting, personable . . . dislikes people with dull personalities . . . a "good guy" who never gives up, whether on a track team or with a date . . . here he comes, Dartmouth! National Honor Society; Orchestra; Cross Country; *Red and Black*; Track.

JOAN MARY SCOTT

Known for her beautiful red hair, maybe that's why she's called Red . . . she's friendly, quiet, and helpful . . . loves dancing, swimming, and ice skating . . . would like to become a private secretary. Chorus; Library Club; Thrift Association.

RUTH THERESA SHEEHAN

Actions speak louder than words . . . Ruthie tries to hide her light under a bushel . . . very modest and unassuming . . . intelligence plus . . . wants to have a good time at college . . . we're sure she will at Colby. Vice-President, Science Club; National Honor Society; Chorus; Vaudeville; Manager, Tennis.

JOHN CLIFFORD SHEPPARD

Johnny is noted for his quietness . . . gets his hot licks from his clarinet . . . John is keeping his eyes on the music world . . . got his training playing with the Winchester High School Band. Chorus; Band; Orchestra.

HARRIET LOUISE SHERMAN

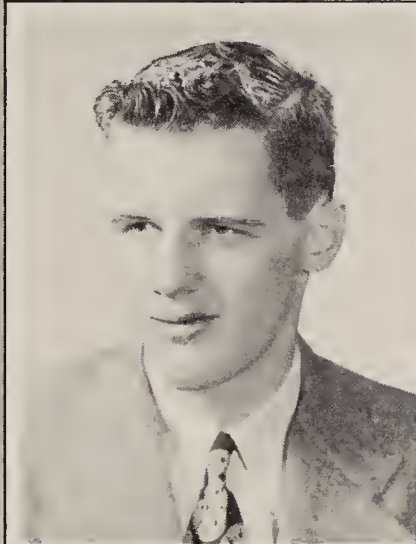
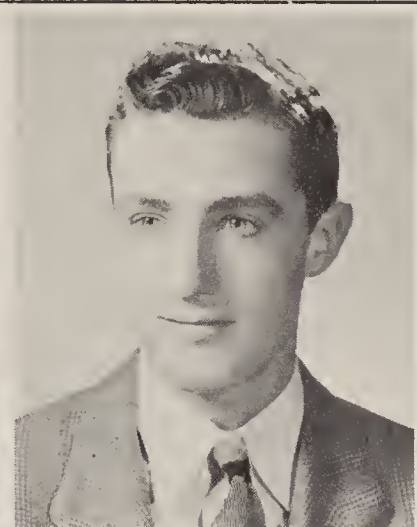
Always happy . . . knows her own mind . . . has serious viewpoints on certain subjects — ask her sometime! . . . collects headlines as a hobby . . . hopes to get into government work . . . liked by all. Thrift Association; Dramatic Club; Rifle Club; Art Club; Spanish Club; Science Club; Vaudeville.

PRISCILLA ALDEN SHERMAN

The pride of the Art Room . . . W.H.S.'s girl De Vinci . . . when she's sitting on top of the world we'll all be glad we knew her once . . . likes cats . . . dislikes dogs . . . one of the jolliest, friendliest gals in the school. Art Club; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club; Vaudeville.

ELLEN WHELOCK SHOEMAKER

Has a wonderful smile, and is always a good friend . . . we envy her for those long curly eyelashes . . . among her many talents are tap dancing, especially in the Vaudeville, and playing the piano . . . hopes to become a medical secretary . . . Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Selected Chorus; Spanish Club; Thrift Association; Vaudeville.





**ROBERT BUCKINGHAM LOVELAND SINGER, JR.**

Good-looking . . . poised . . . blessed with the gift of dramatic ability . . . likes outdoor life and music, especially jazz . . . a good banjo player . . . intrigued by U. S. History . . . has won the admiration of all. President, Dramatic Club; National Honor Society; Junior-Senior Class Play; Track; Baseball.

**VERNE JAY SLACK**

Quiet, easy-going . . . an ever-ready grin . . . smooth dancer . . . equally versatile on the diamond and the gridiron . . . hopes to own a farm . . . likes congenial girls, and sports . . . his pet peeves are hypocrites and bad tempers. Chorus; Captain, Football; Baseball; Hockey.

**BRADFORD ADELBERT SMITH**

Congenial . . . "Bwaddy" makes a hit with everyone he meets . . . pet peeve is giving "toobz" to Stover . . . likes Dixieland jazz and the Savoy . . . intends to go to M. I. T. next year . . . a future "great" in industrial chemistry. Secretary, Science Club; Rifle Club; Junior-Senior Class Play; Tennis; Football.

**JAMES FRANCIS ST. CLAIR, JR.**

A leader . . . poised . . . dependable . . . friendly . . . would like to be chief-surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital . . . likes weekends, television, and a certain Ladd . . . hates moody girls and dateless weekends. Chairman, Class Ring Committee; Red Cross; A. A.; Rifle Club; Traffic Squad; Junior-Senior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Math Club; *Red and Black*; Editor, *ABERJONA*; Baseball; Football.

**SUSAN JOAN ST. CLAIR**

Good-looking . . . naturally curly hair . . . swell personality . . . nice clothes with a figure to match . . . always in the center of things . . . dislikes Monday mornings and Patsy's messy pocketbook . . . has hopes of playing opposite Jim Quine on Broadway. Class secretary, 1947; Secretary, Student Council; Art Club; Chorus; Dramatic Club; Red Cross; Junior-Senior Class Play Committee; Junior-Senior Class Play; Class Ring Committee; Vaudeville; *Red and Black*; Hockey.

**WILLIAM HENRY SULLIVAN**

Friendly . . . amiable . . . a good guy to know . . . Sully's likes include hunting and fishing . . . hates conceited people . . . care-free . . . independent . . . his ambition is to become a pharmacist (in the meantime, he jerks sodas at Purtle's). Chorus.

**DEBORAH SYMMES**

Everybody's friend and confidante . . . loads of pep and personality . . . cute face and figure . . . likes dancing, parties, and music . . . wants to be as good a cook as her mother . . . always ready to help. Red Cross; Traffic Squad; Chorus; Dramatic Club; Ping Pong Club; A. A.; Vaudeville; Hockey; Tennis.

**DAVID HASKELL THOMAS**

Personable . . . industrious . . . good-natured . . . likes winter sports . . . active in the Red Cross . . . mathematically inclined . . . aspires to be a good pianist . . . plans for the next years center around Dartmouth. Executive Board; Red Cross; A. A.; Rifle Club; Math Club.



NANCY TOWNLEY-TILSON

With a name that sounds like sophistication, Tilly is just the opposite — full of fun and smiles for everyone . . . dislikes moody people . . . enjoys a good debate . . . W. H. S. will lose one of its brightest spots when Tilly departs. Dramatic Club; Thrift Association; Chorus; Basketball; Bowling; Vaudeville.

PRISCILLA ELLIOTT TURNER

Full of tricks and fun with her flashing eyes and smile . . . goes for swimming and roller skating . . . would like to be an Olympic skier . . . well-known for her fine dramatic performances. Student Council; Thrift Association; Traffic Squad; Camera Club; Dramatic Club; Radio Workshop; Octette; Glee Club; Junior-Senior Class Play; Vaudeville.

AIDEN BERNARD UNDERWOOD

"I want 100% every week" . . . the banking magnate of W. H. S. . . . Undie prefers food above everything else . . . intelligent . . . should succeed easily in his chosen field of accounting . . . plans next year to enter Boston College. President, Thrift Association; Math Club; Science Club; Philosophy Club; Track; Cross Country.

JEROME THOMAS UNDERWOOD

One of our notable twins . . . tall . . . sociable . . . gym custodian . . . one of Winchester's top milers . . . Jerry likes hot music and mystery stories . . . has aspirations of being successful in business . . . Boston College is his choice. Math Club; Science Club; Chorus; Cross Country; Track.

WILLIAM EDWARD VIOLANTE

"Nails" is always hammering away at something . . . women and Vaughn Monroe rate high with him . . . to lose the "Crow" while hunting wild game is Bill's greatest ambition . . . plans to learn the construction trade next year. Chorus; Graduation Committee; ABERJONA; Football.

JOSEPHINE ANGELA VOZZELLA

Neat . . . talkative . . . Jo goes for dancing, basketball, and movies . . . her only dislike is a rainy day . . . hopes some day to travel in Europe . . . in the meantime plans to work in an office. Library Club; Mixed Chorus.

FREDERICK JAMES WALSH, JR.

Personality plus, leadership, and musical ability . . . amiable . . . skiing and music rate high with Freddy . . . plays an exceptionally hot, mellow trombone . . . respected and admired by all who know him . . . sure to be successful in college. Class President, 1948; President, Student Council; Treasurer, Red Cross; National Honor Society; Band; Orchestra; Junior-Senior Class Play; Vaudeville; Red and Black; ABERJONA.

ROBERT JAMES WALSH

Amiable . . . fun to know . . . a great lover of nature, liking animals, birds, and deep sea fishing . . . basketball is his favorite pastime . . . his secret ambition is to see Ozzie, Ed, and Butch off to Palestine.







#### THOMAS DALTON WALSH

Tall . . . friendly . . . independent . . . favorite hobby is staying out of school . . . likes to play basketball . . . hopes that some day his team will win an intramural championship . . . dislikes the way Lem drives.

#### MARY JEAN WELCH

Better known as Mousie . . . shy, but lots of fun . . . a real asset to our softball team . . . loves jazz records and going on trips with Jerry to Burlington . . . hopes to become a telephone operator. Chorus; Library Club; Basketball; Softball.

#### JANET WICKLUND

Vivacious . . . attractive . . . one of our newest additions . . . likes sailing and dancing . . . mad about Georgia Tech . . . hopes some day to be able to ski standing up . . . plans for next year center around Stephens College . . . Dramatic Club, ABERJONA.

#### RALPH EDWIN WILBUR

Come to W. H. S. in '47 . . . tall . . . nice to know . . . one of our foremost skiing enthusiasts . . . is irked by women drivers . . . aims at M. I. T. and a lithographing career . . . good luck, Ralph! Rifle Club; Math Club; Science Club; ABERJONA.

#### LESLEY DILLINGHAM WILCOX

Tall and slender . . . "Willy" likes strawberry shortcakes and dances . . . collects pictures in her spare time . . . hopes to be a Laboratory Technician . . . you remember her — she's the one with all the good questions in history. Chorus; Rifle Club; Dramatic Club; Junior-Senior Class Play; Tennis; Hockey.

#### PATRICIA WILLING

Blonde . . . talkative . . . petite Patsy has a friendly "Hi!" for everyone . . . dreams of yellow Cadillac convertible . . . hates cold feet, eggplant, and Susie's raisins . . . Rockport is her favorite spot . . . likes to have the car on Saturday. Chorus; Dramatic Club; Orchestra; Red Cross; Vaudeville; *Red and Black*; Softball; Hockey.

#### DONALD WILSON

Amiable . . . likes Stan Kenton, Tommy Dorsey, and a certain sophomore girl . . . Ozzie spends his spare time collecting records, dancing, or rooting for the Braves . . . hopes to become a jockey . . . heading for Bentley's or the Army Air Corps. Baseball; ABERJONA.

#### BETTY WINSOME WORTHEN

Connecticut's loss was Winchester's gain in November of our senior year . . . attractive . . . snappily dressed . . . full of fun . . . Bette likes dances and basketball games . . . Massachusetts drivers, cats, and exams annoy her . . . headed towards Katherine Gibbs. Chorus; Softball.



FAY ZAMANAKOS

Personality, popularity, dependability . . . the life of any party . . . loves eating, talking, and friendly people . . . among her many accomplishments are getting good marks, and making people laugh . . . some day she hopes to be able to finish a good joke. Class Treasurer, 1947, 1949; Executive Board, A. A.; Chorus; Dramatic Club; Library Club; Student Council; National Honor Society; Vaudeville; *Red and Black*; Basketball; Cheerleader; Manager, Hockey.

CAROLYN LOUISE ZINN

Makes friends easily . . . always running around . . . Carrie dreams of being a neurosurgeon . . . Simmons for her next year . . . likes hen parties, bowling, and any outdoor activity . . . hates being told what to do. Dramatic Club; Rifle Club; Vaudeville; *Red and Black*; ABERJONA; Basketball; Field Hockey; Softball; Chorus.

ROBERT JOHN ZIRKEL

Athletic . . . energetic . . . good-natured . . . has won fame for his exploits in golf (State champion) . . . Zerk's pet peeve is a score above "80" . . . possesses a rare wit . . . plans to enter Tufts next fall. Executive Board, A. A.; Executive Board, Spanish Club; Chorus; Co-Captain, Golf; Cross Country; Basketball.

WILLIAM HENRY ZIRKEL

One of the leading golf men of W. H. S. . . . Bill likes sports, women, and "hot rods" . . . is rubbed the wrong way by conceited people . . . cheerful, with a genial grin pour tous . . . his ambition is to become a Certified Public Accountant. Vice-President, Mechanical Drawing Club; Spanish Club; Science Club; Chorus; Co-Captain, Golf; Cross Country; Basketball; Hockey.





## Senior Superlatives

	Girls	Boys
Most Dependable.....	Betzy Chipman Ruth Morse	Blair Currie David Thomas
Most Respected.....	Ruth Morse Betzy Chipman Peggy O'Leary	Richard Cleary Bob Singer
Done Most for School.....	Phyllis Gange Lorraine Augusta	Jim Quine Jim St. Clair
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Peggy O'Leary Betzy Chipman	Richard Cleary Pete Dillingham
Most Poised.....	Priscilla Turner Dotty Buracker	Bob Singer Jim St. Clair
Most Popular.....	Nancy O'Rourke Fay Zamanakos	Skitchie Carroll Fred Walsh
Best All-Around.....	Lynn Aitkens Peggy O'Leary	Pete Dillingham Fred Walsh
Best Personality.....	Fay Zamanakos Debby Symmes	Fred Walsh Jim Quine
Best Athlete.....	Lynn Aitkens Dottie Kelley	Pete Dillingham Verne Slack
Best Figure.....	Ann Laird Sue St. Clair	Lally Myers Donald Wilson
Best Looking.....	Dini Meacham Dotty Buracker	Butch Andersen Bob Oxford
Cutest.....	Joan Rallo Patsy Willing	Bill Reinking Eddie Conley
Wittiest.....	Judy Flanders Beatrice Carroll	Romeo Rolli Wimpy Burtnett
Most Original.....	Dini Meacham Ruth Morse	Barry Grace Jim Hennessey
Best Dressed.....	Joan Rallo Barbara Buffum	Bill Violante Peter Kirwan
Best Actor-Actress.....	Priscilla Turner Barbara Dunbury	Jim Quine Bob Singer
Best Natured.....	Fay Zamanakos Peggy Hogan	Bob Abrahamson Jim Quine
Best Dancer.....	Joan Rallo Margie Bugbee	Verne Slack Bob Duckworth
Most Talkative.....	Priscilla Sherman Jo Vozzella	Bill Violante Don Ducharme
Biggest Eater.....	Beverly Gay Peggy Hogan	Pete Dillingham Milt Gallucia
Hottest Tempered.....	Marcie Knowlton Lorraine Augusta	Pete Kirwan John Dattilo
Class Cut-Up.....	Frances Capone Nancy O'Rourke	Gerry Groden Bill Nash
Laziest.....	Janet Briggs Ann Hogan	Donald Wilson Bob Duckworth
Biggest Flirt.....	Sue St. Clair Marty Mitchell	Bucky Roberto Bob Abrahamson
Most Romantic.....	Beverly Gay Margie Bugbee	Verne Slack Bucky Roberto





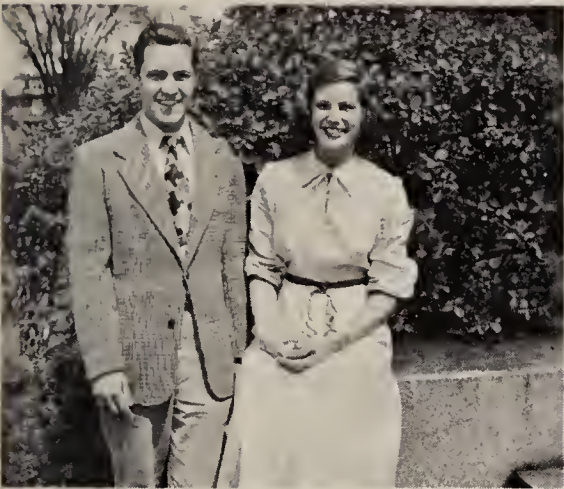
Pete and Lynn



Thespians



The athletic type



Looks and popularity



Two cute tricks



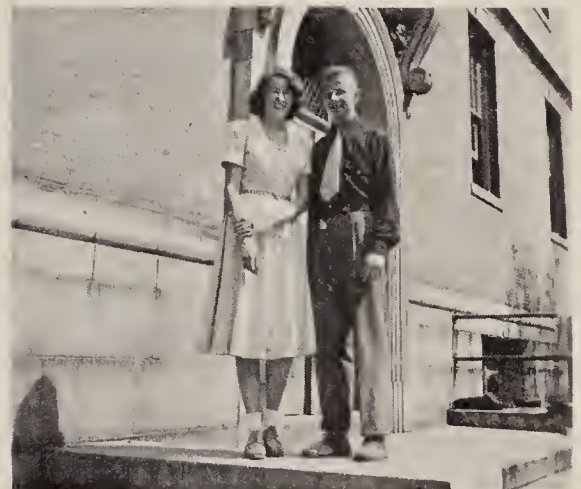
Two able people



Sunny dispositions



Fred and Fay



Always dependable



Ruthie and Richard



Still eating



Tops in figures





Spectators at Manchester Field



Kirwan clears the bar on a high jump



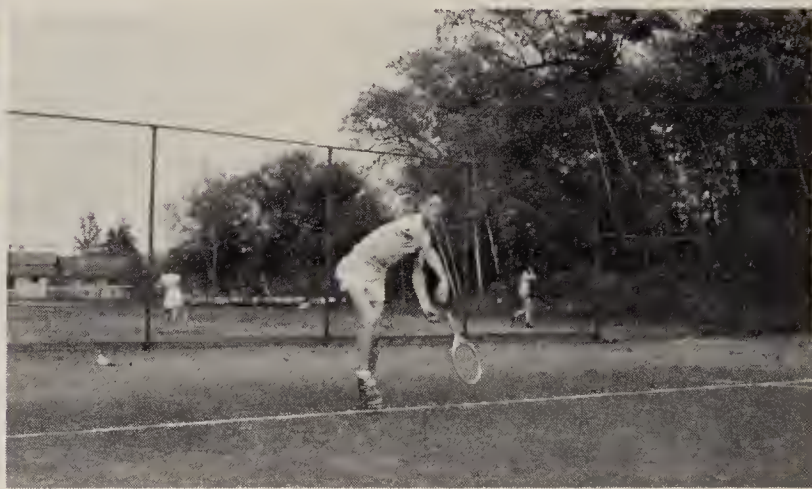
Roche looks one over



Slack at bat



Tennis team at practice



Sheldon Caldwell, State tennis champion



Chemistry wizards



Middlesex Champs





# Activities . ▲ ▲ ▲





*Junior Class Officers*

Robert Walsh, Sally Morgan, Marge Carroll

## *Junior Class*

The members of the Junior Class this year make up a very able and active group. Their contributions to the Junior-Senior Class Play and the Vaudeville Show have proved that they are well qualified to take their place as the leaders of the School next year. The Juniors have displayed talent in the fields of both athletics and scholarship.

## *Sophomore Class*

During their first year in the "big building" the Sophomores have proved a welcome addition to W. H. S. The Class of 1951 has taken part in many of the School's clubs, social affairs, and athletic groups. This class really has plenty of school spirit!



*Sophomore Class Officers*

Marcia Flaherty, Dianthia Lamb, Joe Lynch,  
Harris McDonald



*Freshman Class Officers*

William Carlton, Diane Greer, Joan O'Neil

## *Freshman Class*

The Freshmen this year have entered into "school life" with a bang. Those freshman teams couldn't help being successful with their smart-looking cheer-leaders urging them on. Freshmen have attended the school dances in large numbers. It is hoped that the Class of 1952 will continue to have this wonderful spirit all through its years at W. H. S.





*First Row:* G. Dashbach, R. Carroll, J. Hammond, F. Walsh, Mr. Cooper, M. Carroll, J. Morgan, M. Bugbee, M. Frotton.  
*Second Row:* J. O'Neil, C. Zimmerman, T. Drohan, J. Mawn, D. Samoiloff, R. O'Brien, D. Hawkins, R. Forrester, T. McManus, F. Mezzacappa.  
*Third Row:* P. Boyle, R. Elliott, P. Tuohey, D. Shiverik, T. McGowan, J. Power, J. Haggerty, D. Ducharme, R. Walsh.

## Student Council

The Student Council is the hub of school life, as it includes representatives from each home-room, organization, and club in the School. Under its constitution the purpose of the Student Council is stated as follows: "To give every student a voice in the government of the School and to aid in the internal administration, thus encouraging the welfare of the School through the coöperation of pupils and faculty. To represent all student organizations under one general head."

The Council has met every other Thursday under the able leadership of Fred Walsh, Bob Morris, Marge Carroll, John Hammond, and the faculty adviser, Mr. Cooper. This year, besides efficiently conducting class elections, the Student Council conducted the elections for Student Good Government Day, in which Paul Dillingham was chosen Representative from the 29th Middlesex District. In the fall and spring, groups of Student Council members attended the conventions of the Eastern Massachusetts Student Government Association at Brighton High School and Concord High School respectively. The Valentine's Dance on February 12 was the Council's outstanding social activity of the year. It was a success both "social-wise" and "money-wise," amply replenishing the Student Council treasury. All in all, though the Student Council has done nothing startling during the year, it has, with its Thursday morning meetings, aroused the interest of many students toward helping to make a better Winchester High School!



## Traffic Squad

Under the leadership of Mr. Cooper, the faculty adviser, the traffic squad functioned efficiently and effectively this year. With the inception of some new traffic rules and regulations, the student body became increasingly aware of the squad's presence. Bob Elliott, as traffic lieutenant, an office created early this year, promoted the coordination of all passing between classes. In order to impress the student body with the importance of the traffic squad, the members wore red traffic bands with the letters W. H. S. in black. Many students and teachers commented favorably on the bands. A new rule discouraging students from going to their lockers after the first, second, and fifth periods, except for coats and musical instruments, put an end to much unnecessary congestion in the locker rooms. Giving the traffic officers the power to give detentions was the most important innovation. Needless to say, it helped solve many problems. This year there were six officers on the first floor, with five on the other two floors, and one on the stairs leading to the auditorium; Bob Elliott usually stayed on duty on the first floor. The 2:30 congestion in the locker rooms was the year's insoluble problem. The freshmen also had an efficiently organized traffic squad which maintained order in the ancient halls of the Wadleigh Building. All in all, the traffic squads this year have made great strides towards more efficient, orderly passing between classes.



First Row: J. Quine, R. Carroll, R. Elliott, Mr. Cooper, J. Flanders, T. McGowan, J. Haggerty.  
 Second Row: R. O'Neil, D. Marabella, J. Dattilo, F. Gigliotti, P. Kirwan, A. Antippas.  
 Third Row: M. Galutia, C. McGowan, A. Underwood, J. St. Clair.



## Thrift Association

The habit of saving is one of the most important a student can develop, because it is essential in everyday life. Formation of this habit is the goal of the Thrift Association, which urges all students to bank every week. This efficient organization is handled and directed by Mrs. Stacy. On Tuesday mornings Aidan Underwood rushes around from room to room, speeding up the homeroom bankers, persuading delinquent students to bank, and, on the whole, capably performing his duties as president. Blair Currie and his assistant, Bruce McGovern, tramp over to the Wadleigh Building to solve all problems that may arise among the freshmen, rushing the results to Room 13. All these results are carefully tabulated to make up the weekly report presented by Margery Bugbee, Alice Hodge, and Pat McDermott. Every week this year's officers and bankers worked hard, though unsuccessfully, to attain 100%. The Thrift Association promoted the habit which is so much needed in the world today: the habit of saving a little every week.



First Row: T. Gallagher, R. Cleary, C. Hart, D. Holdsworth, D. Cameron,  
 Second Row: B. McGovern, B. Currie, J. Scott, M. Bugbee, Mrs. Stacy, A. Underwood,  
 P. McDermott, B. Buffum, A. Hodge, S. Gagan.  
 Third Row: F. Cullen, M. Parker, B. Gay, D. Greer, J. Meacham, E. Mingins, A. Lindsey,  
 P. Turner, B. Kneeland, H. McDonald, E. Shoemaker.  
 Fourth Row: S. Morton, L. Aitkens, B. Morton, B. Michalson, D. Casey, R. Chipman,  
 B. Fitzgerald, J. Wolsey, P. O'Leary.





*First Row:* P. Gange, P. Hogan, E. Baldacci, J. Turner, V. Dyer, S. Ordway, J. Chiswell, D. Lamb, E. Shoemaker, J. Roberts, M. L. Rotundi.  
*Second Row:* M. Carroll, R. Morse, N. O'Rourke, C. Maroney, F. Walsh, Miss Mackedon, B. Currie, F. Mezzacappa, D. Thomas, D. Casey, J. Mills.  
*Third Row:* J. Rallo, A. Goodwin, J. Ryan, P. Willing, S. St. Clair, C. Edgar, P. McDermott, A. Laird, M. Johnston, B. Michalson, E. Wilson, E. McPeake, L. Augusta, P. Symmes.  
*Fourth Row:* C. Lincoln, R. McKectnie, R. Goldthwaite, J. Molton, R. Cleary, D. Samoiloff, E. Hammond, G. Haggerty, J. Salmon.

## *Junior Red Cross*

Once again the Winchester High School Junior Red Cross has had a successful year. Competently led by Miss Mackedon, the officers, President Blair Currie, Vice-President Robert Morris (who moved to Florida in December), Secretary Ruth Morse, Treasurer Fred Walsh, Publicity Chairman Marjorie Carroll, Production Chairman Doris Casey, Art Chairman Barry Grace, the Executive Board, and Home Representatives completed several splendid drives and put on an assembly for the School. In the fall the School responded one hundred per cent to the membership drive in which fifty-seven dollars was collected. Soon after, nine bags of used clothing were filled for overseas. To aid the Senior Chapter, about thirty-five hundred envelopes of Christmas seals were prepared for mailing. Before vacation, a drive for Christmas cards for hospitalized veterans resulted in the collection of two thousand cards. The first drive of the New Year for old magazines met with astounding results, two thousand ninety-seven magazines being collected. Most of these were sold and the proceeds used to buy four new subscriptions, two to *Life* and two to *The Reader's Digest*, for the Bedford Hospital library. Playing cards for this hospital was next on the agenda — one hundred and fifty-eight packs being gathered. The last drive of the year, to collect money with which to fill a gift chest, resulted in the collection of sixty dollars. For the first time in Winchester, a Town Council has been organized. This Council coordinates the activities of all the schools in Winchester. The one big project of the Town Council this year is the filling of the school chest, in which WHS is taking part. The cooperation of Miss Goodrich's art classes and the Art Club has been invaluable. The wonderful response by the School to the many drives has made such a successful year possible.





*First Row:* S. Frotton, H. Hogan, A. Powers, M. Mahoney, Miss Livingstone, P. Gange, A. Hogan, A. Rizzo.  
*Second Row:* R. Staffiere, J. O'Neil, J. Anderson, J. Haggerty, H. Walker, S. Roberts, P. DeAngelis, M. Gorrasi.

## Library Club

With between twenty-five and thirty members in their group, the Library Club, under the direction of Miss Livingstone, has held many fine meetings this year. Phyllis Gange, last year's vice-president, stepped up to the rank of president and has for her assisting officers Margaret Mahoney, vice-president, and Ann Hogan, secretary. Each member of the Club puts in one study period a week at the school library, arranging books, filing cards, and typing. This accomplishes the two-fold purpose of acquainting the student with library procedure and helping the librarian keep the library running smoothly. Many of the meetings take the form of discussions of current books, while at other meetings the group listens with enjoyment to records of music and speech. In the line of social activities, the Library Club has formed a bowling team. Without the assistance of the Library Club, W. H. S. could not possibly have the efficiently functioning library it may boast of now.



## Mixed Glee Club

The Mixed Glee Club, formed in part from last year's Selected Chorus, adopted the name Mixed Glee Club to avoid confusion with the chorus classes. The group has met during the activity periods of Tuesday and Thursday. It is made up primarily of upperclassmen and is one of the outstanding choral groups of WHS. One of the highlights of this year was the presentation of " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" with Jim Quine as St. Nick, Linda Bartlett as Mama, and Skitchie Carroll as Papa acting out the story. Andrew Antippas and Bob Horne were the soloists. It is hoped that another Massachusetts State Choral Clinic will be held again at Tufts College, where last year members of the Mixed Glee Club joined four hundred other high school students from all over Massachusetts in a sight-reading session and concert sing. Students also had an opportunity to listen to demonstration groups which illustrated various types of choral music. The Mixed Glee Club is to be congratulated upon the fine showing it has made at school assemblies, concerts, and at graduation exercises. It is hoped that next year choir robes will be obtained for this most deserving musical organization.



*First Row:* D. Rush, J. Morabito, P. Clarke, R. Carroll, S. Sorokin, J. Loftus, D. Ducharme, R. Riga.  
*Second Row:* J. McCauley, D. Brandt, B. Gay, C. Maroney, J. Flanders, Miss Anifantis, R. Horne, R. Ratcliff, B. Worthen, D. Symmes.  
*Third Row:* M. Welch, C. Rania, G. Carcia, J. Vozella, M. J. Damon, N. Townley-Tilson, A. Laird, M. Bailey, F. Carroll, N. Booth, S. Carlisle, R. Sheehan, P. Turner.  
*Fourth Row:* B. Snyder, E. Hammond, C. Luongo, E. Fudge, W. Davies, R. Loftus, J. Michelsen, F. Gigliotti.



## The Octette

The Octette, a group of eight talented girls who possess both eye and ear appeal, has assisted in spreading the musical fame of W. H. S. through its many outside performances. Under the skillful directorship of Miss Eleanor Anifantis, at civic and social affairs and at club meetings the Octette immediately wins enthusiastic applause from its audiences. Many are the words of praise they've received for their excellent singing. Now only two years old, this group has already sung for the following: Chelsea Naval Hospital, Murphy General Hospital, Brighton Marine Hospital, D. A. R., Republican Club, Fortnightly Club, Rotary Club, Old People's Home, Teachers' Club, School Assemblies, the Annual Vaudeville Show, and the Spring Concert. Judith Flanders, the talented accompanist of the girls, deserves much credit for the Octette's success. It is now, in April, known that the Octette is planning to enter the State Music Festival, which will be held in Newburyport in May. The group is looking forward to this event with high hopes of doing well; we can be sure that Winchester will be well represented by these girls.



First Row: D. Brandt, B. Gay, R. Ratcliff, M. Bailey, P. Turner.

Second Row: J. Flanders, P. Greenwood, M. A. Damon, N. Dowe, Miss Anifantis.





*First Row:* B. Loftus, J. Moribito, P. Clark, D. Riga, Miss Anifantis, D. Brandt, J. Fudge, F. Gigliotti, D. Giacalone.  
*Second Row:* J. Mills, R. Horne, R. Farrell, C. Luongo, D. Rush, J. Michelsen, H. Hooper, R. Wickerson.  
*Third Row:* D. Errico, B. Snyder, B. Johnson, W. Davies, J. Molton, J. Loftus.

## *Boys' Glee Club*

The Boys' Glee Club is another new musical group at W. H. S.; it was formed last September with twenty-eight members. The officers are John Fudge, president; Richard Riga, vice-president; and Dorothy Brandt, accompanist. The boys may be heard rehearsing during the sixth period Tuesday and second period on Thursday. The Glee Club presents a uniform appearance with dark trousers, white shirts, and red and black school ties. At the Christmas Assembly the Boys' Glee Club, together with the Girls' Glee Club, Octette, and Mixed Glee Club, gave a most praiseworthy performance. The boys were grouped around a manger scene with the Three Kings as they sang their selections. The club was also featured in the Annual Vaudeville Show and the Spring Concert. As a new organization the group has been very successful and has made excellent progress due to the untiring efforts of Miss Eleanor Anifantis, director of all the Glee Clubs. The club enables its members to acquire a deeper appreciation of group singing, as well as giving them much social activity and pleasure. W. H. S. may look forward to many delightful programs by the Boys' Glee Club — always a very fine organization!



## Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is a recent and welcome addition to the music department of Winchester High. It consists of thirty-four members and was formed last September. The officers are Nancy Booth, president; Martha Bailey, vice-president; and Judith Flanders, accompanist. Rehearsals are held twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday. The Girls' Glee Club is to be commended highly for its splendid work this year. The lovely tone quality and unusual tone blending deserve mention. The girls have found in the club a source of fine choral music. Outstanding among their concerts was the performance at Christmas. The girls were most attractively attired in red skirts, white long-sleeved blouses, small black bows, and black shoes. The girls featured in the Annual Spring Concert, and entered the Massachusetts State Music Festival in May. As the ABERJONA goes to press the results of these activities are not known, but the girls are expected to do well, as many of them were members of the Junior High Glee Club, which was highly praised for its performance at the Festival last year. W. H. S. may be proud of this fine organization. We wish the Girls' Glee Club much luck and success!

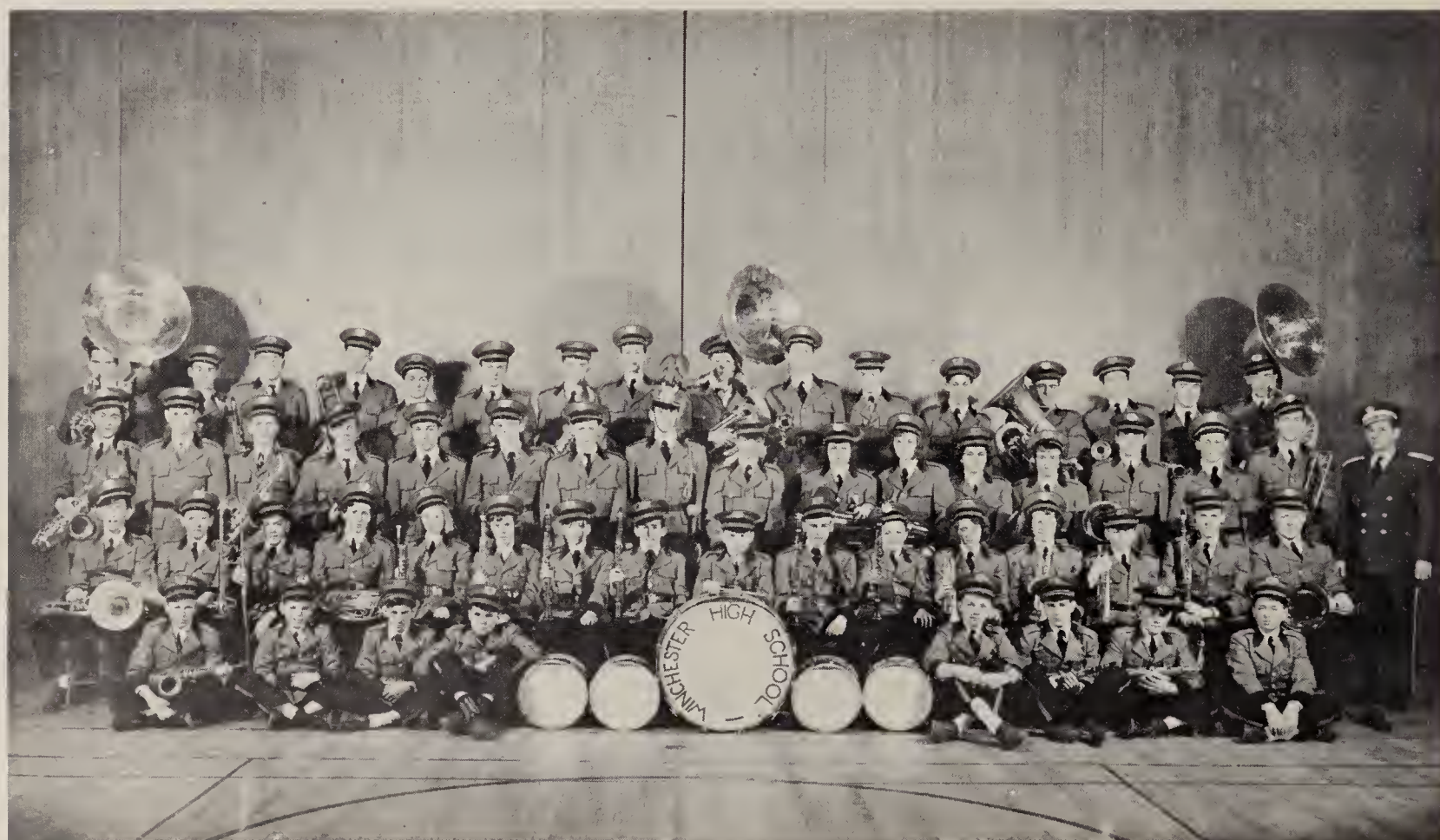


*First Row:* J. Lynch, S. Norian, M. O'Melia, D. Brandt, M. Bailey, Miss Anifantis, J. Flanders, N. Booth, M. Reese, P. Greenwood, J. Vose.  
*Second Row:* J. Bramhall, C. Cleaves, S. Melanson, F. McFarland, L. Stevens, B. A. McCue, F. Carroll, M. J. Damon, N. Kittel, S. Carlisle, P. DeAngelis, M. Reed, S. Frotton.  
*Third Row:* D. Horne, R. Sheehan, N. Dowe, A. Foroienza, D. Lazarro, D. Greer, B. Worthen, D. Parker, R. M. Morris, A. Stranjeri, C. Crockett.



## Band

From the Lexington football game until Memorial Day, W. H. S. has been extremely conscious of its excellent Band. Working hard, often under adverse conditions, Mr. Felmet has led the red coats and black pants through to emerge victorious every time. In the fall the Band attended every football clash except the Woburn game to lend support to players and spectators alike. The musicians also played at one of the football rallies. The first dance of the season was sponsored by the Band to pay for the snappy new pants. In December many Band members attended the Fall Sports Banquet. In the winter there was a highly successful Band Assembly Concert. The advent of spring saw the Band invited to play for the Fellsland Council of Boy Scouts. The Band entered the State Music Festival and held its annual spring concert as May arrived. After that came Memorial Day with waving flags, crowds lining the streets, and the long winding road through Wildwood Cemetery. Soon the uniforms will be turned in again and the instruments taken home for the last time. Mr. Felmet will wish everyone a happy vacation, and so will end another season for the W. H. S. Band.



- First Row:* G. Johnson, J. Connors, A. Bellino, J. MacLaughlin, N. Fitzgerald, B. Snyder, F. Mangano, R. Simpson
- Second Row:* R. Walsh, R. Derro, R. Giacalone, R. Halm, C. Hadley, R. Jote, R. Tronte, T. McMannis, D. Meskell, R. Violante, G. Gange, G. Dashbach, R. Nelson, T. Wallis, J. Sheppard, D. Frizzell
- Third Row:* J. Venardi, D. Holdsworth, S. Symmes, J. Hammond, C. Luongo, J. Davis, J. Loftus, R. Duckworth, J. Migliacci, A. Hersey, E. Barrett, S. Martin, E. Carlisle, D. Pratt, J. Michelsen, F. Walsh, Mr. Felmet
- Fourth Row:* J. McLaughlin, S. Cunningham, K. Blake, D. Nason, R. Errico, D. Hutchins, D. Miller, E. Hersey, W. Davies, D. Shiverick, M. Wilson, F. Lenteni, F. Wheaton, A. Reagan, V. Griffith, P. Nelson



## Orchestra

"Crash! plink, plink. Crash! plink, plink. Crash! No, no, NO! Can't you see there's a rest on the first beat? Start again from letter A." This, if you haven't already guessed, is a sample of regular proceedings in the auditorium every Tuesday during second period and Thursday during fourth period. This year, says Mr. Felmet, always an optimist, the orchestra has moved up another rung on the ladder that leads to the Boston Symphony. That eternal must, the string section, has expanded to include eleven precious players — four first violins, four seconds, two 'celli, and a viola. The "Felmet Plan" is now in action and a healthy crop of fiddlers is springing up in the grades to provide additional players each year. Another reason for the orchestra's improvement is the quality of the musicians' instruments. When the orchestra was first organized, students were using some instruments which were falling apart, and others which were little better. Even a virtuoso needs a good instrument to produce good results, and nothing hinders the progress of a beginner more than a poor instrument. In the past few years the School has purchased several instruments, mostly of the large and more expensive type, to give students an opportunity to play those instruments which they might not otherwise be able to obtain. Moreover, many parents have deemed it worthwhile to purchase new instruments for their talented offspring. With a better string section, new instruments, and a general improvement in the skill of the student musicians, the orchestra has attempted this year to play more good music. New pieces have been added to the orchestral library, including works by Wagner, Tschaikowsky, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert. The officers this year are President, Fred Walsh; Vice-President, John Hammond. The orchestra has appeared in public on several occasions: an assembly concert in February, the Junior-Senior Class Play, the public concert in May, and the State Music Festival.



First Row: J. Michelsen, C. Whiting, G. Barbaro, R. Chipman, J. Sargeant, C. Padelford, F. Cullen, B. Loftus, E. Hammond.  
 Second Row: P. Nelson, Miss Goodwin, J. McCauley, J. Ryan, M. Parker, E. Barrett, R. Duckworth, C. Hadley, R. Halm, M. Carisle, B. Snyder, J. McLaughlin, Mr. Felmet.  
 Third Row: R. Walsh, J. Sheppard, J. Hammond, K. Blake, F. Walsh, D. Nason, D. Frizzell, D. Holdsworth, S. Symmes, T. Wallace.





*First Row:* B. Gay, D. Meachim, F. Mezzacappa, D. Lamb, C. Lincoln, A. Hodge.  
*Second Row:* Mr. Morse, J. Loftus, D. Delacker, B. Dunbury, J. Davis, M. Kraft, J. Hammond, D. Buracker.

## Radio Workshop

"On the air" for its third year, this infant organization has succeeded not only in bringing W. H. S. into focus in relation to rival schools, but also in offering to interested students a variety of experience in radio. This year the Radio Workshop operated on an informal basis mainly because of the lack of a meeting place. However, interest and enthusiasm was high with a total of forty-three signing up at the first meeting. The workshop worked on a variety of programs during the year such as the writing, production and performance of an original radio script, "So Conceived and So Dedicated," given as one of a series sponsored by WEEI and the Massachusetts Department of Education. In many respects this was the high point of the year's work. The program was later presented at a meeting of the local Rotary Club. Members also participated in five shows over WCOP, part of a series on inter-cultural relations called "Stories to Remember." Winchester also contributed a member to the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" when the program was broadcast from Marblehead High School. WCRB of Waltham offered a fifteen-minute spot for a series of shows to be given every other week. It was disappointing to have to refuse this fine opportunity, but lack of time and facilities prevented the Workshop's accepting. The School has purchased a Califone playback which has proved very valuable to the Workshop because it will play the studio sixteen-inch transcriptions. A portable microphone and some new sound records have also been added. The progress of the Radio Workshop has been steady despite handicaps. A basement room in the Wadleigh Building has been set aside as a meeting place with an adjoining room for rehearsals and other activities. This, plus a few new pieces of equipment, and possibly a student redecorating job, should provide a lift for the coming year. The work is interesting and rewarding, and we hope for its continued growth!





*First Row:* B. Chilcott, M. O'Meilia, J. Neilly, J. Wolsey, Mr. Morse, Miss Bailey, P. Turner, S. St. Clair, B. Dunbury, B. Gay, A. Hodge.  
*Second Row:* C. Farquar, M. Bugbee, A. Meacham, B. Michalson, C. Edgar, B. Morton, P. McDermott, J. Chiswell, L. Wilcox, B. Fitzgerald, S. Hall, H. McDonald, J. Turner.  
*Third Row:* D. Buracker, E. Minkens, J. Meacham, P. Millet, R. Singer, J. St. Clair, F. Walsh, R. Elliott, D. Ducharme, J. Davis, L. Fernandez.

## *Dramatic Club*

During this year the Dramatic Club presented two excellent productions. The first, "Elmer and the Lovebug," was given as an assembly program in the fall and enjoyed by all as a wonderful comedy. Those participating to make it a hit performance were Bob Morris, Dini Meacham, Bob Singer, Jean Neiley, John Rocray, Susie St. Clair, John Power, Felicia Mezzacappa, Joan Woolsey, Alice Hodge, Carolyn Edgar, and Ann Farquhar. As always, Miss Bailey's directing made this play fine entertainment. The second play, "Pot Luck," was presented in the spring, also as an assembly program. Those cast in this play were Diantha Lamb, Felicia Mezzacappa, Brad Smith, John Hammond, Alice Hodge, Sandra Hall, and Bette Fitzgerald. This, of course, was another equally fine play. Jacqueline Fritch and Betsy Chilcott, who handled properties, and Bob Elliott, Bob Oxford, Peter Millett, and Wally Maroney, the stage crew, deserve much credit for doing a good job with much work and little applause. Leslie Wilcox and Janet Akeson, who helped in making up characters, were another factor in each play's success. This year's officers, President Bob Singer, Vice-President Ted Cole, Secretary Priscilla Turner, and Treasurer Jim Quine have taken the Dramatic Club through another very successful season, while providing much excellent entertainment for the student body.



## *Junior-Senior Class Play*

Plans for the Junior-Senior Class Play began in November when the committee chose a mystery, "Through the Night," following popular suggestions for such a presentation. The play was a smoothly written and well-presented drama, set at Sandymere, the estate of wealthy Dwight Holbrook. Sue St. Clair played the lead as the sophisticated Sayre Holbrook, while Jim Quine, back from "Brother Rat" in an entirely different role, was the many-talented, much-traveled, and somewhat mysterious Bunny Hare. Dwight Holbrook, Sayre's uncle, was played by Jim St. Clair. The two other women's parts were Kay Stanton, Sayre's best friend, and Aunt Alicia, Dwight's fluttery sister. These parts were played by Priscilla Turner and Barbara Dunbury with witty and amusing conviction. The part of Greg Stanton, Kay's spoiled, athletic brother and Sayre's fiancé, was taken by Don Ducharme. Two juniors, John Rocray and John Power, delivered promising performances as Calvin Driscoll, supposed friend of the family, and the Owl, a Robin Hood type of thief. Milton Galucia was very amusing as Bart Jessop, the local sheriff; and Brad Smith was the dignified butler. Bob Elliott headed an able stage crew. Mr. Morse, now completing his second year at Winchester High, ably directed this play to make his second production here his second hit.



*Left to Right: D. Ducharme, P. Turner, J. Rocray, S. St. Clair, J. Quine.*



## Vaudeville

Well, it goes without saying: the Seventeenth Annual Vaudeville Show was a smashing success under the able direction of Mr. Ray Hayward. We don't know how he does it but it seems that every year Mr. Hayward comes up with an entirely new and exciting show, and you can be sure that he has won the respect and admiration as well as the friendship of every student that has worked with him. This year's cast included over a hundred students of all sizes, ages, and shapes, many of them returning from last year's show. The popularity award, if there were one, would go to "Hum Hennessey" and "Strum Horne" who brought the house down with applause and calls for encores. Other favorites in the show were Phyllis O'Neil's song and dance act, Jim Quine's monologue, the Jazz Band featuring John Hammond, Fred Walsh, Ken Harvey, Bob Singer, Don Ducharme, John Davis, and Jim Hennessey. The Pony Chorus and Poniettes, Barry Grace, the Silver Statues, the Shoemaker-Maroney tap dance act, and of course Joan Wolsey's Mexican Dance were all hits of the show. There were three alumni who returned to be in the show, Ted O'Rourke, Marguerite Derro, and Dee Young. Seven students have been in the show for four years, Nancy O'Rourke, Patsy Willing, Debbie Symmes, Pat Connor, Bob Horne, Jim Hennessey, and Jim Quine. Among those of the faculty other than Mr. Hayward who devoted a great deal of time and thought to the show are Miss Carroll, Miss Anifantis, Miss Cone, Miss Goodrich, Mr. Morse, Mr. Knowlton, and Mr. O'Donnell. The Annual Vaudeville Show is the most popular public production of the school year, and this year's show was the best yet!



First Row: J. Rallo, M. Bugbee, C. Keefe, M. Derro, M. Marabella, P. Connor, D. Lazzaro  
Second Row: E. Shoemaker, C. Maroney, B. Laird, M. Rotondi





*First Row:* B. Bowe, P. O'Neil, E. Baldacci, B. Grace, Miss Goodrich, D. MacNeil, J. Woolsey, D. Stowe, S. Gagan.

*Second Row:* P. Greenwood, R. Scott, B. Currie, B. Bailey, D. Wright, E. Roberts, L. Fernandez, M. A. Coulson, J. Meachim, P. Sherman, D. Fessden.

## Art Club

The Art Club of 1949, under the able guidance of Miss Pauline Goodrich, is about to conclude another successful season. Last spring the Club took a trip to the Wayside Inn, in Sudbury, to have a picnic and do some outdoor sketching. Because such a good time was had by everyone, the Club intends to take another trip this year, although the itinerary is unknown at present. Some of the activities of the Art Club this year included making posters for dances, sports events, the class play, and the Vaudeville Show, designing the cover and advertisements for the Vaudeville program, and doing all the art work for the ABERJONA. Again this year, club members won prizes in the National Scholastic Art Contest. Barry Grace captured two gold-key awards, while Priscilla Sherman and Edison Roberts each won a key. During the latter part of the year, there were talks on well-known modern artists as well as demonstrations by club members of different kinds of media. The officers of the Art Club this year were President, Barry Grace; Vice-President, Douglas Macneill; Secretary, Joan Wolsey; and Treasurer, Elmira Baldacci.





*First Row:* B. Bailey, S. Sorokin, Mr. Demsey, B. Snyder, B. Michalson.

*Second Row:* D. Muncaster, R. Gagan.

## *Camera Club*

The Camera Club, revived last year after a brief rest, took its place again this year as one of our school activities. Thanks to last year's group, the preliminary work of locating a dark room was already accomplished. Under the guidance of President Sergei Sorokin, Treasurer Benson Snyder, and the faculty adviser, Mr. Demsey, the group proceeded to a successful year. The members have taken pictures of various school activities, such as the Junior-Senior Class Play and the Vaudeville, which have both amused and delighted members of the cast, student body, and the club. Members have been encouraged to present at club meetings snapshots which they have taken that illustrate some phase of lighting or timing. Meetings have been held at which lectures illustrated by slides and movies have been presented to the group. It is hoped that the club will continue in the future to function as an important and interesting activity in the high school.



## *The Red and Black*

Under the joint advisership of Mr. Fitts and Mr. Stevens, the *Red and Black* made great strides forward this year. For the first time in the history of the high school, a journalism class was offered, one of its main functions being to put out the school paper. The class was open to all qualified juniors who wanted to elect journalism instead of the conventional English III. For the first two issues, until the young journalists could get settled, a group of seniors and juniors from last year's staff edited the paper. As the journalism class gained experience, the students were able to produce a very effective newspaper, for they had much more time to devote to it. Their many new ideas met with much favorable comment. Photography enlivened almost every issue. Use of smaller type allowed more written material to be produced. The editorials were well worth reading, and the "Letters to the Editor" column was improved. All these and many other changes enhanced the reader's enjoyment of the paper. In order that every participant in the course might have a chance to be an editor for at least one issue, a rotating editorship system was devised, with Sergei Sorokin carrying the lion's share of the burden. We know that the progress shown this year indicated increasingly better newspapers for the future.



*First Row:* Jo Power, M. Wilson, D. Holdsworth, J. Loftus, R. Joslin, E. Hersey.  
*Second Row:* N. O'Rourke, F. Zamanakos, P. Willing, P. Gange, Mr. Stevens, S. Sorokin, Mr. Fitts, F. Walsh, B. Currie, R. Cleary, R. Chipman.  
*Third Row:* M. Chase, A. Hodge, C. Farquhar, M. Flaherty, A. Goodwin, P. McDermott, J. Collins, J. diBona, J. Marvin, A. Votaw, M. McGrail, E. McPeake, B. Chilcott.  
*Fourth Row:* E. Baldacci, M. Parker, M. Merrow, C. Edgar, D. Casey, B. Michalson, J. Chiswell, C. Wilson, M. Walsh.



## Aberjona

Of all the numerous senior activities one of the most outstanding, interesting, and certainly the most painstaking, is the publishing of the annual yearbook. With a staff of thirty-five willing workers, Miss Crockett, our faculty adviser, and the several editors and managers have succeeded in preparing for publication this year's ABERJONA. Phyllis Gange has held the all-important job of Business Manager. Only those few students who have worked under her, bringing in ads and handling the many problems that arise concerning the financing of the yearbook, can fully realize the amount of work Phyllis has put into her job. Betzy Chipman and Blair Currie acted as Co-editors: Betzy in charge of all copy concerning our clubs, activities, and sports, and Blair handling senior write-ups. Jim St. Clair has done a very fine job as Photography Editor, giving much time and energy to his job. Copy readers, notably Ann Keeney, Richard Cleary, and Carolyn Zinn, spent several afternoons reading and often re-writing copy, an exacting and extremely important aspect of this book-publishing business. To Priscilla Sherman, Edison Roberts, Barry Grace, and Douglas Macneill goes a great deal of appreciation for their sketches and artwork throughout the year book. The staff of this ABERJONA has aimed at producing a yearbook worthy of previous class books and an accurate and memorable chronicle of the class of '49.



*First Row:* L. Augusta, F. Walsh, B. Gay, J. St. Clair, P. Gange, Miss Crockett, R. Chipman, B. Currie, J. Morgan, L. Aitkens, A. Keeney.  
*Second Row:* R. Horne, J. Quine, A. Pride, J. Rallo, P. Hogan, A. Hogan, E. Barrett, C. Zinn, P. Willing, H. Myers, B. Violante.  
*Third Row:* W. Nash, C. McNeil, R. Cleary, R. Carroll, A. Underwood, E. Roberts, D. Wilson, J. Hennessey, J. Hammond, R. Farrell, J. Dattilo.





*First Row:* B. Snyder, C. Lincoln, B. Loftus, R. Richmond, E. Hersey, T. Joy, N. Borden, W. Zirkel, J. Hague.

*Second Row:* S. Sorokin, B. Currie, J. deRivera, B. Smith, R. Sheehan, P. Dillingham, Dr. Alley, E. Fudge, P. Clarke, D. Muncaster, R. Halm, D. Holdsworth.

*Third Row:* D. Stowe, B. Michalson, B. Morton, L. Freeman, J. Briggs, P. Meechim, C. Wilson, A. Keeney, P. Symmes, J. Merrill, A. Pride, B. Harding.

*Fourth Row:* M. Galutia, J. Davis, A. Underwood, J. Underwood, S. Donnell, T. McGowan, G. Hutchins, W. Reed, R. Wilbur.

## Science Club

The Science Club is an organization made up of people who wish to go deeper into the study of science than classroom work permits. Under the leadership of its officers, President Pete Dillingham, Vice-President Ruth Sheehan, Treasurer Edward Fudge, and Secretary Brad Smith, and its faculty adviser, "Doc" Alley, the Science Club has continued to be one of the most interesting and active groups at W. H. S. For the first time the executive board, in whose hands a larger part of the executive powers are supposed to lie, came into prominence when its members, David Muncaster, Joe deRivera, Peter Clarke, Sergei Sorokin, David Holdsworth, Ruth Halm, and Blair Currie plotted to "usurp" the President's powers. The first meeting of the year was devoted to the election of officers and an executive board. At the second meeting a lecture and demonstration was given on the preparation and properties of carbon dioxide. A movie was also shown on living microbes. Ralph Wilbur at the third meeting gave a lecture and demonstration on the Tesla Coil. The fourth meeting witnessed a talk on sulphur by Sergei Sorokin, and a movie on tropisms. At the fifth meeting a lecture and demonstration on the cathode-ray tube was given by Dave Muncaster. All in all, the Science Club has had another very successful year.





*First Row:* P. Millet, S. Sorokin, D. Holdsworth, B. Currie, T. Joy.  
*Second Row:* D. McGrail, R. Halm, R. Cleary, Mr. Butters, P. Dillingham, B. Dunbury, R. Chipman.  
*Third Row:* M. Parker, J. St. Clair, D. Thomas, B. Michalson, V. Bullard, P. Clark, J. deRivera, N. Borden, B. Morton.  
*Fourth Row:* R. Richmond, R. Wilbur, A. Underwood, G. Hutchins, T. McGowan, J. Underwood, E. Fudge, D. Ducharme.

## Math Club

Backed by enthusiasm on all sides, the Math Club functioned in a most successful manner this year. All those students who are taking third or fourth year math and who desire a little fun in this fascinating subject are eligible for membership. At the first meeting of the year, Richard Cleary was elected president and Paul Dillingham, secretary. The usual schedule includes four meetings a year, the last one at the home of Mr. Butters, the faculty adviser. The highlight of the season is, of course, this social gathering at Mr. Butters' house, where competition for the annual mathematics contest at Newton is held in an atmosphere of friendly rivalry. Competition is keen and the ones who win this contest, two seniors and two juniors, are always envied by their classmates, whether or not they fare well at Newton. The Math Club had an extremely large membership this year; and all those connected with the club are confident that this indicates an increasingly keen interest in mathematics, a fascinating combination of art and science.



## *¡Cuanto le Gusta!*

Now in its third year the Spanish Club is firmly placed among the most popular clubs in the school. Under the able guidance of Senor Kotkov and President Joan Rallo the club with its fifty-five members has enjoyed its meetings, at which movies on the South American continent and Spain have been shown. This year the club has added a new project to its program, that of a "¡Cuanto le Gusta!" dance, which proved to be one of the most entertaining stag dances held this year. The traditional highlight of each year is the banquet held at the Masonic Hall with entertainment provided straight from South of the Border! This club still maintains its standard of being an honorary club, only Spanish students receiving an "A" or "B" being eligible. They only may vote and attend business meetings, but anyone in the school may attend the other meetings of the club. Membership in the Club is the goal of all of Winchester's Spanish students!



*First Row:* B. Fitzgerald, M. Bailies, D. McGrail, P. Greenwood, J. Chiswell, A. Baumgardner, C. Morse, B. McCauley, S. Merrill, J. McKinley.  
*Second Row:* V. Dyer, C. Hawkins, C. Wood, B. Gay, J. Rallo, Mr. Kotkov, T. Puluso, J. Flanders, L. Aitkens, C. Maroney, E. Shoemaker, L. McLaughlin.  
*Third Row:* C. Farquar, A. Hodge, P. O'Neil, B. Kneeland, E. McFarland, B. Dunbury, P. McDermott, M. Kraft, B. Chase, J. Bodman, S. Lampfrey, E. McPeake.  
*Fourth Row:* R. Zirkel, T. Dee, P. Mottolo, D. Ducharme, W. Burtnett, D. Sanford, B. McGovern, M. Patterson, B. Bailey, A. Ferry, P. Millet, W. Regan, R. Joslin.



## Philosophy Club

Two of the minds of the class of '49 brought a problem to Mr. Skerry last fall. They wanted to start a new type of club in Winchester High School, a Philosophy Club. Before Mr. Skerry would go ahead with any plans he asked Dave Muncaster and Joe deRivera, the two originators of the club, to canvass their classmates and find out if there was enough interest to form a workable group. In January of this year the first official meeting of the Philosophy Club was held. Since then there have been several more meetings and the club seems to be shaping up very well. Unlike most of the clubs in our high school, this club has no officers and no dues. Joe deRivera acts as moderator of the group and does most of the detail work. The purpose of the club is to discuss problems in human relations and to discuss the different values put upon aspects of life. For instance, one of the most interesting meetings was built around the subject "The Virtues and Faults of the Closed Shop." This question was discussed from opposing points of view and created a great deal of controversy. The purpose of the club is to make its members think. The Philosophy Club is moving toward accomplishing this feat if nothing else! In the future the club hopes to hear qualified adult speakers present their views on controversial subjects.



*First Row:* B. Currie, S. Hall, B. Michalson, Mr. Skerry, M. Kraft, P. Clark.

*Second Row:* J. deRivera, D. Ducharme, D. Muncaster, J. Underwood, A. Underwood, R. Cleary, N. Borden.





*First Row:* R. Morse, R. Chipman, Mr. Cooper, P. Clark, B. Chilcott, A. Meacham.  
*Second Row:* B. Currie, E. Barrett, M. Bugbee, N. Townley-Tilson, D. Buracker, M. Johnston, P. McElhinney, R. Loftus.  
*Third Row:* J. deRivera, D. Muncaster, J. Sargeant, R. Cleary, N. Borden, D. Ducharme.

## *United World Federalists*

Gaining momentum after a difficult start last year, Winchester High School's United World Federalists got together to organize a Chapter in December of this year. A growing concern among high school students for the safety of the world they live in is mirrored in this movement which is not for school, town, state or nation *alone*, but for the benefit of the entire world. The members of this organization adhere to the belief that "peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice, of law, of order — in short, of government and the institutions of government." Through democratic means of education and voting, they hope to strengthen the United Nations from a league of sovereign states to a real world government with limited powers adequate to prevent war. They believe that world government is the only effective means of preventing war and of stopping the spread of the despair and fear that lead to tyranny and anarchy. Of course W. H. S.'s handful of students could do little to attain these ends by themselves, but as a part of a large group of students and adults from all parts of the democratic world they may be effective. The group has sponsored several discussions on the United Nations, various world problems, and the ways and means of attaining world government and consequent peace. The meetings have varied from the philosophical to the hilarious, and while endeavoring to advance their beliefs, the members have not been without their "lighter moments." The members of the Winchester High School Chapter, many of whom are to graduate this year, hope that future classes will keep this active, purposeful organization alive and flourishing!





First Row: P. O'Leary, F. Zamanakos, E. Baldacci, P. Mawn, A. Pride, R. Sheehan.  
 Second Row: R. Morse, E. Barrett, B. Gay, L. Aitkens, D. Buracker, A. Keeney, L. Augusta, R. Chipman.  
 Third Row: B. Currie, F. Walsh, D. Holdsworth, R. Singer, R. Cleary, R. Elliott, D. Sanford, P. Clarke, T. Puluso.

## National Honor Society

Election to the National Honor Society is the highest honor which Winchester High School can bestow upon its students. Membership in the National Honor Society is limited to fifteen percent of the senior class, a certain portion of which may be elected in the junior year. The ABERJONA Chapter of this society is purely honorary, there being no program of activities. Members are chosen by the senior and junior classes, and the members of the faculty, with a committee of three, consisting of the principal and two faculty members. The only prerequisite for candidacy is scholastic standing in the upper third of the class. In the class of "49," nine students were elected in their junior year, and eighteen during their senior year. The students chosen in their junior year were President Richard Cleary, Vice-president Paul Dillingham, Secretary-treasurer Ruth Morse, Dorothy Buracker, Betzy Chipman, Peter Clark, Judith Flanders, Margaret O'Leary, and Robert Singer. The initiation ceremony, on April 13, was led by these nine seniors. Richard Cleary led the ceremony, and Dr. Forbes Norris and our Principal, Mr. Wade L. Grindle, addressed the initiates and the student body. Short talks on Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, the qualities on which the society is based, were given by Ruth Morse, Dorothy Buracker, Paul Dillingham, and Betzy Chipman. Especially to be commended are those juniors who achieved membership during this year: Elmira Baldacci, David Holdsworth, Miriam Parker, Dennis Sanford, and Sergei Sorokin. The following seniors also received this high honor: Lynn Aitken, Lorraine Augusta, Elizabeth Barrett, Blair Currie, Robert Elliott, Beverly Gay, Ann Keeney, Charles McGowen, Patricia Mawn, Joan Morgan, Paul Mottolo, Anthony Peluso, Alice Pride, Richard Richmond, John Sargent, Ruth Sheehan, Fred Walsh, and Fay Zamanakos.





Miss Bennett and proteges. Cheerleaders. Miss Mackdon. The Band at Manchester Field. Track practice. Girls' Intramural Council. Mechanical drawing. Between periods. Chemistry. English with Mr. Stevens. Jim and Susy.





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First Row: F. Zamanakos, M. Carroll, Mr. Curtis, J. Quine, L. Aitkens, C. McGowan.

Second Row: N. O'Rourke, R. Zirkel, F. Walsh, P. Dillingham, D. Buracker.

### *Athletic Association Executive Board*

The Athletic Association can once more boast of a very successful year to add to its history. This year under the watchful eyes of Coaches Knowlton and Carroll, Faculty Manager Mr. Curtis, and President James Quine many new ideas have been added to the well established program, one being Jim Quine's idea of a boys' Varsity Club to protect and support the interests of the A. A. With an excellent membership drive completed, the A. A. went on to a very successful football season, not only in scores, but also in finances. The Fall Sports Dance in October, and the Mid-Winter Dance, providing relief after exams in January, proved very enjoyable to all who attended. In spite of the necessary raising of the price of the annual All-Sports Banquet, the banquet was well attended by the two hundred and fifty eligible letter winners, who suggested replacing the banquet with an All-Sports Night. At the banquet three letter-winners Lynn Aitkens and Pete Dillingham, captains of basketball and track respectively, were awarded the Mansfield-Wheeler Sportsmanship Cups. Next on the docket came the Seventeenth Annual Vaudeville Show, which seems to have been voted the best yet of Mr. Hayward's uniformly excellent productions. Both students and faculty showed great interest in putting the show over. To add to the record, this year's A. A. Board has awarded one hundred and three varsity letters, sixty-seven second team awards, and twenty-one numerals. Under the direction of Mr. Curtis this A. A. has also furnished new uniforms to both girls' and boys' basketball teams, the football and baseball teams, and has furnished new sweat suits for the track team. The A. A. Executive Board is one of the most active high school organizations, coordinating all W. H. S. athletic action.



## Varsity Club

The Varsity Club, organized this year for the first time, is under the direction and supervision of Coach Henry Knowlton. Coach Knowlton has long wanted a club of this sort at Winchester High School; and James Quine, in his speech as a candidate for the presidency of the Athletic Association had advocated an organization for varsity letter winners. After each sports season new members, who must submit formal applications to the secretary of the Varsity Club, are initiated, and elections are held. The initial officers of the club are President, Paul Amico; Vice-president, Dan Devlin; Secretary, John Rocray; and Treasurer, Tony Ciruso. The executive board is made up of the team captains. The purposes of the Varsity Club are to encourage better deportment by students at contests, to meet and assist visiting teams, to aid squad members with scholastic difficulties, to encourage observance of rules and to bolster team morale, to maintain a high standard of school citizenship, to promote and assist intra-mural programs, to back all athletic Association ventures, and to present sports films and personalities. Best wishes to an organization with wonderful ideas.



*First Row:* T. McGowan, J. Quine, W. Burtnett, V. Slack, J. Rocray, P. Amico, D. Devlin, R. Zirkel, W. Zirkel, P. Dillingham, H. Myers, K. Donaghey.  
*Second Row:* R. Horne, P. Mottolo, P. Roche, D. Marabella, G. Hutchins, J. Dattilo, J. Sargeant, D. McNeil, D. Coon, J. Cogan.  
*Third Row:* M. Galutia, T. Puluso, R. Roberts, A. Underwood, R. Carroll, G. Tansey, R. Oxford, K. Blake, D. Ducharme.





Seated: S. Wolsey.  
 First Row: P. O'Neil, J. Defury, D. Symmes, F. Zamanakos, N. O'Rourke.  
 Second Row: J. Wolsey, L. Aitkens, D. Buracker, M. Marabella, J. Rallo, A. Goodwin.

## *Cheerleaders*

This year's cheerleading squad, consisting of eleven and one-half members — the one-half being our new mascot, a gal really full of pep, Sandra Wolsey — has topped all predecessors with new and better cheers. Our football team, although much of its membership was new, really gave the cheerleaders something to cheer about! Never missing a game, the cheerleaders cheered through rain and mud on afternoons varying from 30° to 90°. Under the able leadership of Captain Nancy O'Rourke, this squad couldn't help but be a great success! Realizing the need for new uniforms, these girls chose snappy black jackets trimmed in red, running a very successful cheerleaders' dance to pay for them. On the basketball courts of Winchester and surrounding high schools, the cheerleaders lent both physical and vocal support to excellent teams. It's hoped that next year's squad, led by Joan Wolsey, will follow in their footsteps, improving as each squad has done before them.



## Football

The 1948 Winchester football record shows seven wins, two losses, and one of those destructive ties, as compared to seven wins and three losses of 1947. The 1948 team was much better than the record shows, lacking mostly a little luck. Coach Knowlton had five returning starters in Pete Dillingham at left half, Paul Amico at full, Captain Verne Slack at left end, Bob "Mac" at left guard and Gunnar Abrahamson at the pivot spot. Coach rounded out the team with 200-pounders Galucia and Hutchins as tackles, Mario Mascoli at right end, Paul Mottollo at right guard, "Iron Man" Myers at wing back, and Skitchie Carroll at the signal position. For reserves Coach had Quine, Marabella, and Capone as tackles, Kirwin, Roberto, and Burtnett as ends, Dattillo and Suppa, guards, and in the backfield Ciruso, Devlin, Richmond, Migliacci and Gilberto. No coach could hope for a better balanced team. With the capable aid of "Bart," Mr. Reed, and new line coach John Gorezynski, Coach Knowlton moulded these boys into a very creditable group. The season opened with a bang as the Red and Black defeated Lexington, 20-7. Hopes were high for another championship. But, the Sculpins from Swampscott dashed these hopes with a 15-6 setback. Then the Red and Black was defeated 6-0 at the hands of a Watertown team and was suddenly upped to Class "B." Following these defeats the team picked up and won four games straight, defeating Winthrop 19-6, Stoneham 27-0, Framingham 19-7, and Reading 13-0. The team looked its best at Framingham, winning over an undefeated class "C" club. Repeating the performance of the 1946 season, the team fought out a 6-6 tie with Belmont. In the next game the club showed its defensive ability, setting back a strong Wakefield team 12-7. The Red and Black went to Woburn for the Turkey Day annual and hung a 20-0 defeat on the "Tanners" to top off a good season. Pete Dillingham led the year's scoring with 52 points, 8 touchdowns and 4 points after. Captain-elect Paul Amico and Myers each crossed the goal line four times, and Captain Verne Slack scored thrice. They did an exceptionally fine job!



First Row: M. Patterson, L. Ferrara, R. Curtees, Z. Hicks, J. Lynch, A. Ferry, J. Stevenson, S. Crowley, F. Corby, B. Rand, T. Joy, U. Rotundi.  
 Second Row: R. McElhinney, H. Myers, M. Mascoli, C. Capone, P. Motollo, P. Amico, P. Dillingham, U. Slack, J. Quine, M. Galutia, R. Roberto, J. Datillo, P. Kirwan, P. Gilburto, F. Gigliotti.  
 Third Row: Coach Knowlton, Mr. Reed, W. Maggio, D. Hutchins, D. Devlin, W. Walden, J. Shields, J. Caputo, R. Mason, G. Tansey, G. Stevenson, R. McElhinney, J. Frongillo, J. Migliacci, E. Cullen, Mr. Bartlett, F. Johnson.  
 Fourth Row: J. Puluso, S. Burbank, J. Richmond, H. Brown, R. Richmond, D. Marabella, R. Carroll, G. Hutchins, W. Burtnett, R. Abrahamson, T. Ciruso, D. Suppa, T. Puluso.





*First Row:* L. Aitkens, R. Morse, B. Buffum, J. Rallo, D. Kelley, J. Morgan, M. Chase, N. O'Rourke, D. Symmes.  
*Second Row:* M. Bugbee, M. Knowlton, B. Michalson, E. Barrett, P. McDermott, M. A. Coulson, S. Morgan, M. Johnston, V. Gaffney, F. Zamanakos, Miss Carroll.

## Girls' Field Hockey

Despite rather pessimistic predictions before the regular season got under way, the girls' Field Hockey Team completed the 1948 season with an undefeated record. However, this record was marred by the fact that five of the eight games were ties. At the beginning of the season frequent changing of the line-up was the custom, so the offense did not function effectively until the middle of the season. Winchester tied the first four games, including such strong teams as Malden, Concord, and Arlington. The team finally found its stride by defeating a strong Watertown team, and continued to roll over Arlington and Melrose by large scores. In the last game of the season, a scrappy Belmont eleven held the girls to a scoreless stalemate. Playing in the forward line which provided the scoring punch were: Lynn Aitkens, left wing; Joan Morgan, and Marilyn Chase, left inners; Debby Symmes, center forward; Barbara Buifum and Captain Dottie Kelley, right inners; Ruth Morse and Joan Rallo, right wings. Combining on the defense which limited the opposition to three goals were: Pat McDermott and Sally Morgan, left half; Dee Barrett, center half; Ginny Gaffney, right half; Mary Johnston and Barbara Michelson, left fullback; Marcie Knowlton and Nancy O'Rourke, right fullback; and Maryanne Coulson, goalie. Joan Morgan and Debby Symmes tied for scoring honors with three apiece, while Lynn Aitkens and Dee Barrett scored two each. Captain Dottie Kelley scored the only other goal. At the annual playday at Beaver Country Day School, the team got two wins and a tie, the tie being with Winsor. At this playday, left-wing Lynn Aitkens was chosen to the all-school first team, while Dee Barrett made the reserves. The second team made a very creditable record with four wins, three ties, and one defeat. Bette Kneeland was high scorer for the seconds by a large margin with eight points. Assisting Coach Helen Carroll were Managers Margery Bugbee, Fay Zamanakos, and Doris Casey, and practice-teacher, Dottie Menezes.



## Cross Country

The cross country squad coached by Mr. Thomas A. Morse enjoyed the most successful season in recent years. Losing only once, and that at the hands of the divisional champion, Woburn, our harriers compiled a four-and-one record, entering the win column for the first time in three years. Due to a change in the formation of the Middlesex League — the League was divided into an upper and a lower division called the Pioneers and Pilgrims, respectively — Winchester was placed in competition with schools of equal size. Our runners walloped Everett Vocational over a short but dangerous course, suffered a setback at Woburn, but severely trounced its remaining opponents, Wellesley, Concord, and Revere on our home course. Losing only to Woburn in the divisional meet, Winchester suffered a relapse in the League contest, finishing eighth; however, the upper division teams of the League walked off with twenty-one of the first twenty-five places. But our harriers redeemed themselves by coming in a close sixth in their division of the state meet. Led by Captain Tom McGowan, who broke the original record and now holds the fastest time over our new course laid out last fall, eight men earned first team letters by averaging in the first ten finishes, a feat seldom accomplished. Jerry Underwood, John Sargent, Aidan Underwood, and four juniors, Fisher Wolfe, Kenny Blake, John Rocray, and Dick Riga comprised the first team. The fact that the second team, lead by Captain John Foley, was undefeated, won the divisional championship, and finished third in its League meet makes the cross country outlook for the 1949 season a pleasing one. Next fall should see another successful season.



*First Row:* J. Dashbach, D. Forrester, J. Foley, F. Lotton, B. Carlton, V. Griffiths, D. Riga, K. Sullivan, L. Curtis, R. Ives, C. Murphy.  
*Second Row:* P. Millett, J. Rocray, S. Sorokin, K. Blake, J. Underwood, T. McGowan, J. Sargeant, F. Wolff, R. Hanscome, A. Underwood, D. Cameron, Mr. Morse.





First Row: R. Zirkel, P. Dillingham, K. Donaghey, T. McGowan, D. Coon, P. Roche.

Second Row: Mr. Knowlton, D. Devlin, D. Sanford, W. Murphy, G. Tansey, J. Costello, Coach Bartlett.

Third Row: S. Burbank, R. Walsh, R. Richmond, T. Ciruso, J. Migliacci.

## Boys' Basketball

Led by their fighting captain, Ken Donaghey, Winchester High's basketball team had another good season this year. After getting off to a rocky start in which they dropped six of their first twelve games, the Red and Black suddenly found itself and won the last nine consecutive contests, beating in the process such fine outfits as Winthrop, which later entered the Tech Tournament, and Woburn. The highlight of the season came when the local quintet was invited to feature in the Conway, New Hampshire, Winter Carnival. Here they impressed the big crowd not only with their well-earned 36-24 victory over a hard-fighting Kennett High team but also by the clean sportsmanship that they displayed while doing it. Captain Ken Donaghey was the locals' chief scoring threat all year, ending with an average of almost fourteen points per game and unofficially breaking two of our high school records as he scored the greatest number of points ever recorded in a single game in the local gym, 25, and also the most points in a season, 243. The second team also had a successful season in which it posted eleven victories against six losses. This team, almost entirely made up of juniors, should provide a good nucleus for next year's Red and Black quintet. Hats off to Coach Bartlett and his assistants for developing these fighting, victorious teams of 1949!



## Girls' Basketball

With a nucleus of three returning lettermen, and five graduates of the second team, the girls basketball team had a successful season. Under the able leadership of Captain Lynn Aitkens, the team established a five-win, two-loss record. The two losses were heartbreaking affairs: Medford beat the locals by a foul conversion in the last second of play, after Winchester had held a lead throughout the game; and the game with Arlington was a hard-fought affair with a Winchester rally in the second half just falling short by one basket. Lexington, Belmont, Malden, Melrose, and Watertown were all victims. The starting sextette was chosen from guards Lynn Aitkens, Marcie Knowlton, Joan Rallo, Fay Zamanakos, Carolyn Zinn, and forwards Dee Barrett, Marilyn Chase, Ginny Gaffney, and Peggy O'Leary. High scoring honors went to Ginny Gaffney with a total of 78 points, and Dee Barrett as runner-up with 52. The second team, led by Captain Marge Carroll, after an opening setback at the hands of Lexington, swept through the opposition in the remaining six games to end the season with an outstanding 6-1 record. The fine record of both teams was due to the excellent coaching of Miss Carroll and the work of Managers Lorraine Augusta, Nancy Townley-Tilson, and Alice Hodge.



First Row: M. Chase, F. Zamanakos, M. Knowlton, L. Aitkens, J. Rollo, P. O'Leary, C. Zinn.

Second Row: L. Augusta, B. Chase, P. Symmes, J. Wolsey, P. McDermott, M. Carroll, E. Baldacci, E. Barrett, Miss Carroll.

Third Row: C. Hawkins, P. O'Neil, J. Neilly, J. Chiswell, H. McDonald, S. Ordway, A. Hodge.





*First Row:* Mr. Hanlon, H. Myers, S. Stevenson, W. Burtnett, A. Aitkens, J. Cogan, J. deRivera.  
*Second Row:* E. Priest, R. Mills, J. O'Brien, W. Zirkel, P. Carroll, D. Bates.  
*Third Row:* R. Oxford, G. Daniels, G. Hutchins, R. Carroll, P. Amico.

## Ice Hockey

The Hockey Team, though hampered by poor playing conditions, closed its season with a record of three victories to one defeat. Our local sextet defeated Watertown 4-3, Amesbury 5-0, and Belmont Hill J.V.'s 11-2, before being nosed out by a powerful Belmont Hill club 2-0, in a game which could easily have seen a reversed score. Captain Wimpy Burtnett proved his worth once again in his outstanding play, leadership, and reliable scoring. Closely following Wimpy as a consistent scorer was Nonnie Cogan, who also played with Wimpy on the championship sextet of the Winchester Amateur Hockey Club. Other scoring threats were Kenton, O'Brien, Zirkel, Myers, and Mills. Stalwarts on the defense were Priest, Daniels, and Williams, while Stevenson, Hutchins and Aitkens did a fine job as goalies. Paul Hanlon, who spent a good deal of time coaching the team, deserves a great deal of credit for their victorious showing. It's too bad the weather wasn't more suitable for hockey as these fellows then could have initiated the new high school rink with an outstanding season! Considering the weatherman's uncooperative spirit, though, their record is one of fine success!



## Rifle Club

The Rifle Club has had a very enjoyable season. Regular practice, held in the basement of the Star Building every Monday night, has increased the competition for positions on both the girls' and boys' inter-scholastic rifle teams, which are now in their second year. Due to the disorganization of the rifle league, no letters were awarded this year to team members, but occasional matches were held between neighboring schools. Members of this club work also for their National Rifle Association ratings. This year's officers, President Robert Oxford, Vice-president Dick Richmond, Secretary Ruth Morse, Treasurer Herb Skerry, and Executive Officer Johnny Richmond, have created a great deal of enthusiasm in the club which will help to continue its popularity in Winchester High next year.



First Row: D. Parker, B. Fitzgerald, H. Skerry, R. Oxford, Mr. Reed, R. Richmond, J. Richmond, R. Morse, B. Merrow, B. Buffum.  
 Second Row: J. Perlupo, L. Aitkens, A. Elliott, C. Buracker, A. Oxford, M. J. Davis, L. Wilcox, N. O'Rourke, C. Hadley, T. Gallagher.  
 Third Row: J. Goldthwait, D. Wright, D. Shiverik, R. Duckworth, T. McGowan, D. Frizzell, A. Antippas, R. Cullen.





*First Row:* W. Burtnett, J. deRivera, N. Borden, P. Clarke, B. Oxford, R. Walsh.

*Second Row:* Mr. Fitts, D. Hutchins, B. McGovern, S. Caldwell, B. Currie, V. Griffiths.

### *Boys' Tennis Team*

The tennis team is again looking forward hopefully to competing for the State Championship. However, the players will have a much harder fight on their hands this year than ever before. The team lost by graduation two of last year's varsity lettermen, while a third moved away this year. One factor that favors the team is the able instruction of its new coach, Henry K. Fitts. Mr. Fitts returned to Winchester last year after a long absence and immediately captured the town tennis championship. He has had previous experience as a coach, and under his leadership the team hopes to go a long way. Last year's lettermen returning to the first team are Captain Sheldon Caldwell and Peter Clark. Bob Oxford, Wimpy Burtnett, Bob Walsh, and Blair Currie are all working hard for positions. The second team, composed of Joe deRivera, Pete and John Borden, Sandy Burbank, Vic Griffiths, Dave Hutchins, Peter Redding, and Bruce McGovern, have six matches lined up and are in for a good season of tennis. In the first match of the season, Winchester took Hingham by the lop-sided score of nine to nothing. The next match was lost to Middlesex Academy. The team took this first loss in stride and is looking forward to making a good record to leave the school from the class of '49.



## Girls' Tennis

As in previous years, the girls' tennis team has made a highly respected name for itself. Candidates for this year's squad turned out in scores, forming the largest collection of tennis enthusiasts for some time. The tournament which was held during the April vacation undoubtedly influenced this turn out. Another factor of major importance was the recently finished Manchester Field hard courts, which have provided early spring practice, not possible before this year. Captained by Dottie Buracker, the varsity has Marilyn Chase as the number one player followed by Nancy O'Rourke in the number two position. Dottie Buracker and Debby Symmes follow as three and four with Barbara Buffum, Carol Hawkins, and Jane Chiswell making up the remainder of the team. The fact that a tremendous number of underclassmen turned out, notably sophomores, should be mentioned. The practice they receive this year will greatly improve their game and make for a strong and experienced team in future years. Miss Ayers was the instructor for the team with Ruthie Sheehan and Betsy Chilcott as managers. Again the girls' tennis team contributed in holding even higher Winchester's reputation as a tennis playing town.



First Row: D. Symmes, D. Buracker, N. O'Rourke, M. Chase.  
 Second Row: Miss Aires, B. Buffum, J. Chiswell, C. Hawkins, R. Sheehan.





*First Row:* D. Joyce, F. Patterson, G. Tansey, D. Reardon, E. Priest, P. Amico, K. Sullivan.

*Second Row:* J. Green, E. Crowley, G. Daniels, L. Williams, J. Cogan, D. Kenton, D. Coon, K. Donaghey, W. Murphy, F. Corbi.

*Third Row:* Coach Bartlett, H. Brown, G. Roghaar, J. Callahan, J. Power, V. Slack, P. Roche, T. Ciruso, R. Richmond, P. Millet, R. Curtees.

## Baseball

As the ABERJONA goes to press the baseball season has not yet opened, but here are the speculations of one of the "experts" as to Red and Black prospects for 1949:

The 1949 edition of Winchester's Baseball Team should be as successful a one as has represented W. H. S. in recent years. With seven returning lettermen, the Red and Black should definitely be in contention for the top spot in the Middlesex League. The mainstay of the local nine this year might well be the pitching staff, in other years a strong nemesis, for Coach Bartlett will have back Vern Slack, Don Kenton, Major Daniels, and Paul Roche. Another strong department this year will be catching, in the capable hands of Captain Jim Cogan, with Fred Patterson backing him up. Ken Donaghey, the heaviest hitter on the squad, seems fairly well set on first, and Dan Reardon appears to have the inside on the shortstop job. Other infield berths will be chosen from Lem Priest, Dave Coon, George Tansey, and John Power. The outfield will see three strong-armed throwers for the first time in recent years, as Vern Slack, Paul Roche, Major Daniels and Paul Amico are all boys who are capable of throwing to any base. The hitting should be well taken care of by Donaghey, Slack, Reardon, Cogan, and Roche. Much of any success enjoyed this year can be attributed to Winchester's summer program of athletics, which features Park League Baseball and a Junior Legion Team. This program has improved the playing of many of the boys, and provided a chance for most of them to play together, thus acquiring that sense of teamwork which is the difference between a losing and a winning club.



## Softball

Softball is once again proving a popular sport with the girls. Down at Ginn Field, as spring comes around, the crack of ball against bat — and ball against shin — can again be heard. Last year, the team was able to make a four-win, two-loss, record, losing to strong Medford and Arlington nines. The outlook for this year's team is less hopeful with the absence of some of last year's stars. Of particular importance is the loss of the Holmes twins, Peggy and Sally, as both were heavy hitters and good fielders. On the favorable side is the return of Peggy O'Leary. Peggy, this year's captain, did some fine pitching for the team last year. Peggy can count on junior Sally Morgan to pitch to. Sally is a hard hitter, whose all-round ability was a great help to last year's team. Dee Barrett will be found doing her usual extremely capable job of covering first base. The rest of the team, which will be chosen from last year's intermural squads, is anybody's guess. With a few more good players and a little luck, it is hoped that Coach Carroll can mold a winning team.



*First Row:* P. Mawn, M. Kraft, S. St. Clair, P. O'Leary, B. Kneeland.

*Second Row:* Miss Miller, S. Morgan, E. Barrett, L. Frongillo, M. Carroll, P. Willing.





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## Track

Winchester High School's track squad of 1949 defends the State Class D Championship, having won the title in the State Meet at Newton last year. The 1948 team won three out of six meets, beating Melrose, 58-19, and Woburn 51-26, in dual meets and winning the first quadrangular meet, among Winchester, Woburn, Concord, and Melrose, staged at Winchester's new track. The three meets lost were to Lexington, 40  $\frac{2}{3}$  to 36  $\frac{2}{3}$ , Arlington, 45-27, and Belmont, 52-25. Winchester came out of the State Meet at Newton with two Class D Champions: Don Berridge in the 220 and Harry Easton on the high hurdles. Their firsts accounted for ten big points, with others from Whip Saltmarsh in the mile, Captain Ben Coe in the quarter, Harry Easton in the high-jump, and Johnny Muehlig in the 220. The loss through graduation of many consistent scorers of last season will leave a big hole to fill in this year's squad. Coach Henry Knowlton has for veteran material Co-captains Pete Dillingham and Lally Myers, John Meuhlig and John Richmond in the dashes, Tom McGowan and John Sargent in the 440, and Andy Antippas in the half. Last year's cross country squad should afford some promising material for the distance events, Fisher Wolfe and John Rocray in the half; Ken Blake, Dick Riga and Aidan and Jerry Underwood in the mile. Bill Reid and Dan Devlin are high-jump hopefuls and the shot-putters include Milt Galucia, George Hutchins and Stover Donnell. The new track and facilities should help the squad tremendously, and it only needs a bit of luck in the development of new men to give Winchester another winner this spring.



## Golf Team

This year's golf team, under Coach Otis Leary, will be co-captained by Bill and Bob Zirkel, the latter being Junior State Champion. In addition to the Zirkels, there will be the returning lettermen Bob Gagan, and Ted Trott, who will be further assisted by John Morabito, Don Ducharme, Jack Yardley, Kevin Sullivan, and Tom Joy. Winchester belongs to the Northern Division of the Greater Boston Interscholastic Golf League, playing its home games on our Country Club course. Last year the team finished second, just behind Melrose, which in turn lost out to Newton in the League Tournament. There are three divisions within the League: Northern, composed of Malden, Melrose, Reading, Wakefield, and Winchester; Central, composed of Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge Latin, Lexington, and Rindge Technical (Cambridge); and Southern, comprised of Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, and Wellesley. The winners of each of these divisions will meet in a round robin tournament the week of June first to decide the League Championship. Later on in June the winner competes in the state tournament. Many happy holes-in-one!



Left to Right: R. Zirkel, R. Gagan, D. Ducharme, E. Trott, D. MacNeil, T. Joy, W. Zirkel.





Dillingham carrying the ball. Myers on a reverse play. Freshman baseball team. Lexington game. Mario leading the interference. Freshman football team. Wadleigh traffic squad. Freshman cheer leaders. Freshmen basketball.



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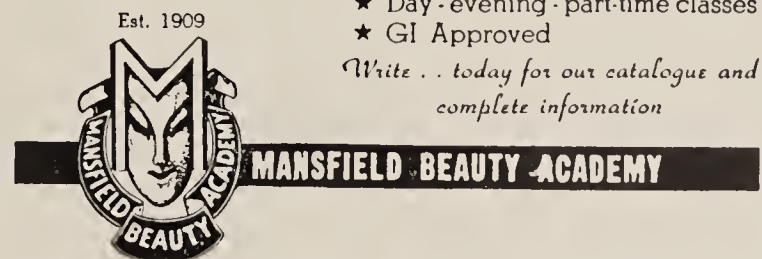
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